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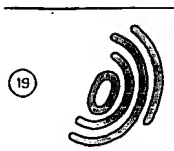
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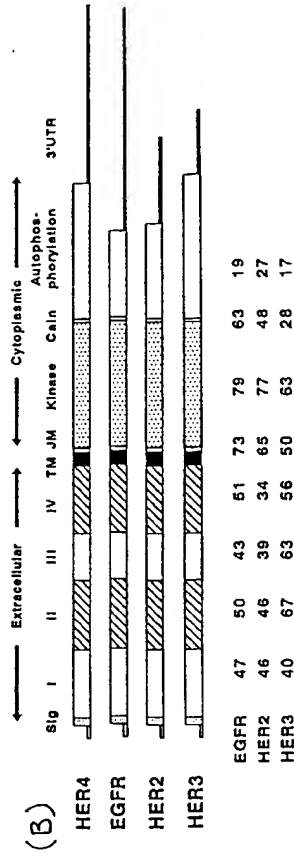
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(54) **HER4, a human receptor tyrosine kinase of the epidermal growth factor receptor family.**

(57) The molecular cloning, expression, and biological characteristics of a novel receptor tyrosine kinase related to the epidermal growth factor receptor, termed HER4/p180^{erbB4}, are described. A HER4 ligand capable of inducing cellular differentiation of breast cancer cells is also disclosed. In view of the expression of HER4 in several human cancers and in certain tissues of neuronal and muscular origin, various diagnostic and therapeutic uses of HER4-derived and HER4-related biological compositions are provided.

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FIGURE 5



1. INTRODUCTION

The present invention is generally directed to a novel receptor tyrosine kinase related to the epidermal growth factor receptor, termed HER4/p180^{erbB4} ("HER4"), and to novel diagnostic and therapeutic compositions comprising HER4-derived or HER4-related biological components. The invention is based in part upon applicants discovery of human HER4, its complete nucleotide coding sequence, and functional properties of the HER4 receptor protein. More specifically, the invention is directed to HER4 biologics comprising, for example, polynucleotide molecules encoding HER4, HER4 polypeptides, anti-HER4 antibodies which recognize epitopes of HER4 polypeptides, ligands which interact with HER4, and diagnostic and therapeutic compositions and methods based fundamentally upon such molecules. In view of the expression of HER4 in several human cancers and in certain tissues of neuronal and muscular origin, the present invention provides a framework upon which effective biological therapies may be designed. The invention is hereinafter described in detail, in part by way of experimental examples specifically illustrating various aspects of the invention and particular embodiments thereof.

2. BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Cells of virtually all tissue types express transmembrane receptor molecules with intrinsic tyrosine kinase activity through which various growth and differentiation factors mediate a range of biological effects (reviewed in Aaronson, 1991, *Science* 254: 1146-52). Included in this group of receptor tyrosine kinases (RTKs) are the receptors for polypeptide growth factors such as epidermal growth factor (EGF), insulin, platelet-derived growth factor (PDGF), neurotrophins (i.e., NGF), and fibroblast growth factor (FGF). Recently, the ligands for several previously-characterized receptors have been identified, including ligands for c-kit (steel factor), met (hepatocyte growth factor), trk (nerve growth factor) (see, respectively, Zsebo et al., 1990, *Cell* 63: 195-201; Bottardo et al., 1991, *Science* 251: 802-04; Kaplan et al., 1991, *Nature* 350: 158-160). In addition, the soluble factor NDF, or heregulin- α (HRG- α), has been identified as the ligand for HER2, a receptor which is highly related to HER4 (Wen et al., 1992, *Cell* 69:559-72; Holmes et al., 1992 *Science* 256:1205-10). However, at present, the ligands for a number of isolated and/or characterized receptor tyrosine kinases have still not been identified, including those for the eph, eck, elk, ret, and HER3 receptors.

Biological relationships between various human malignancies and genetic aberrations in growth factor-receptor tyrosine kinase signal pathways are known to exist. Among the most notable such relationships involve the EGF receptor (EGFR) family of receptor tyrosine kinases (see Aaronson, *supra*). Three human EGFR-family members have been identified and are known to those skilled in the art: EGFR, HER2/p185^{erbB2}, and HER3/p160^{erbB3} (see, respectively, Ullrich et al, 1984, *Nature* 309: 418-25; Coussens et al., 1985, *Science* 230: 1132-39; and Plowman et al., 1990, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A.* 87: 4905-09). EGFR-related molecules from other species have also been identified.

The complete nucleotide coding sequence of other EGFR-family members has also been determined from other organisms including: the drosophila EGFR ("DER": Livneh, E. et al., 1985, *Cell* 40: 599-607), nematode EGFR ("let-23": Aroian, R.V. et al., 1990, *Nature* 348: 693-698), chicken EGFR ("CER": Lax, I. et al., 1988, *Mol. Cell. Biol.* 8: 1970-1978), rat EGFR (Petch, L.A. et al., 1990, *Mol. Cell. Biol.* 10: 2973-2982), rat HER2/neu (Bargmann, C.I. et al., 1986, *Nature*, 319: 226-230) and a novel member isolated from the fish and termed *Xiphophorus* melanoma related kinase ("Xmrk": Wittbrodt, J. et al., 1989, *Nature* 342: 415-421). In addition, PCR technology has led to the isolation of other short DNA fragments that may encode novel receptors or may represent species-specific homologs of known receptors. One recent example is the isolation tyro-2 (Lai, C. and Lemke, G., 1991, *Neuron* 6: 691-704) a fragment encoding 54 amino acids that is most related to the EGFR family.

Overexpression of EGFR-family receptors is frequently observed in a variety of aggressive human epithelial carcinomas. In particular, increased expression of EGFR is associated with more aggressive carcinomas of the breast, bladder, lung and stomach (see, for example, Neal et al., 1985, *Lancet* 1: 366-68; Sainsbury et al., 1987, *Lancet* 1: 1398-1402; Yasui et al., 1988, *Int. J. Cancer* 41: 211-17; Veale et al., 1987, *Cancer* 55: 513-16). In addition, amplification and overexpression of HER2 has been associated with a wide variety of human malignancies, particularly breast and ovarian carcinomas, for which a strong correlation between HER2 overexpression and poor clinical prognosis and/or increased relapse probability have been established (see, for example, Slamon et al., 1987, *Science* 235: 177-82, and 1989, *Science* 244: 707-12). Overexpression of HER2 has also been correlated with other human carcinomas, including carcinoma of the stomach, endometrium, salivary gland, bladder, and lung (Yokota et al., 1986, *Lancet* 1: 765-67; Fukushigi et al., 1986, *Mol. Cell. Biol.* 6: 955-58; Yonemura et al., 1991, *Cancer Res.* 51: 1034; Weiner et al., 1990, *Cancer Res.* 50: 421-25; Geurin et al., 1988, *Oncogene Res.* 3:21-31; Semba et al., 1985, *Proc. Natl. Acad.*

Sci. U.S.A. 82: 6497-6501; Zhau et al., 1990, Mol. Carcinog. 3: 354-57; McCann et al., 1990, Cancer 65: 88-92). Most recently, a potential link between HER2 overexpression and gastric carcinoma has been reported (Jaehne et al., 1992, J. Cancer Res. Clin. Oncol. 118: 474-79). Finally, amplified expression of the recently described HER3 receptor has been observed in a wide variety of human adenocarcinomas (Poller et al., 1992, J. Path., in press; Krause et al., 1989, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 86: 9193-97; European Patent Application No. 91301737, published 9.4.91, EP 444 961).

Several structurally related soluble polypeptides capable of specifically binding to EGFR have been identified and characterized, including EGF, transforming growth factor- α (TGF- α), amphiregulin (AR), heparin-binding EGF (HB-EGF), and vaccinia virus growth factor (VGF) (see, respectively, Savage et al., 1972, J. Biol. Chem. 247: 7612-21; Marquardt et al., 1984, Science 223: 1079-82; Shoyab et al., 1989, Science 243: 1074-76; Higashiyama et al., 1991, Science 251: 936-39; Twardzik et al., 1985, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 82: 5300-04). Despite the close structural relationships among receptors of the EGFR-family, none of these ligands has been conclusively shown to interact with HER2 or HER3.

Recently, several groups have reported the identification of specific ligands for HER2. Some of these ligands, such as gp30 (Lupu et al., 1990, Science 249: 1552-55; Bacus et al., 1992, Cell Growth and Differentiation 3: 401-11) interact with both EGFR and HER2, while others are reported to bind specifically to HER2 (Wen et al., 1992, Cell 69: 559-72; Peles et al., 1992, Cell 69: 205-16; Holmes et al., 1992, Science 256: 1205-10; Lupu et al., 1992, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 89: 2287-91; Huang et al., 1992, J. Biol. Chem. 276: 11508-121). The best characterized of these ligands are neu differentiation factor (NDF) purified and cloned from ras-transformed Rat1-EJ cells (Wen et al., Peles et al., *supra*), and the heregulins (HRF- α , - β 1, - β 2, - β 3), purified and cloned from human MDA-MB-231 cells (Holmes et al., *supra*). NDF and HRG- α share 93% sequence identity and appear to be the rat and human homologs of the same protein. Both of these proteins are similar size (44-45 kDa), increase tyrosine phosphorylation of HER2 in MDA-MB-453 cells and not the EGF-receptor, and have been reported to bind to HER2 in cross-linking studies on human breast cancer cells. In addition, NDF has been shown to induce differentiation of human mammary tumor cells to milk-producing, growth-arrested cells, whereas the heregulin family have been reported to stimulate proliferation of cultured human breast cancers cell monolayers.

The means by which receptor polypeptides transduce regulatory signals in response to ligand binding is not fully understood, and continues to be the subject of intensive investigation. However, important components of the process have been uncovered, including the understanding that phosphorylation of and by cell surface receptors hold fundamental roles in signal transduction. In addition to the involvement of phosphorylation in the signal process, the intracellular phenomena of receptor dimerization and receptor crosstalk function as primary components of the circuit through which ligand binding triggers a resulting cellular response. Ligand binding to transmembrane receptor tyrosine kinases induces receptor dimerization, leading to activation of kinase function through the interaction of adjacent cytoplasmic domains. Receptor crosstalk refers to intracellular communication between two or more proximate receptor molecules mediated by, for example, activation of one receptor through a mechanism involving the kinase activity of the other. One particularly relevant example of such a phenomenon is the binding of EGF to the EGFR, resulting in activation of the EGFR kinase domain and cross-phosphorylation of HER2 (Kokai et al., 1989, Cell 58: 287-92; Stern et al., 1988, EMBO J. 7: 995-1001; King et al., 1989, Oncogene 4: 13-18).

3. SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

HER4 is the fourth member of the EGFR-family of receptor tyrosine kinases and is likely to be involved not only in regulating normal cellular function but also in the loss of normal growth control associated with certain human cancers. In this connection, HER4 appears to be closely connected with certain carcinomas of epithelial origin, such as adenocarcinoma of the breast. As such, its discovery, and the elucidation of the HER4 coding sequence, open a number of novel approaches to the diagnosis and treatment of human cancers in which the aberrant expression and/or function of this cell surface receptor is involved.

The complete nucleotide sequence encoding the prototype HER4 polypeptide of the invention is disclosed herein, and provides the basis for several general aspects of the invention hereinafter described. Thus, the invention includes embodiments directly involving the production and use of HER4 polynucleotide molecules. In addition, the invention provides HER4 polypeptides, such as the prototype HER4 polypeptide disclosed and characterized in the sections which follow. Polypeptides sharing nearly equivalent structural characteristics with the prototype HER4 molecule are also included within the scope of this invention. Furthermore, the invention includes polypeptides which interact with HER4 expressed on the surface of certain cells thereby affecting their growth and/or differentiation. The invention is also directed to anti-HER4 antibodies, which have a variety of uses including but not limited to their use as components of novel

biological approaches to human cancer diagnosis and therapy provided by the invention.

The invention also relates to the discovery of an apparent functional relationship between HER4 and HER2, and the therapeutic aspects of the invention include those which are based on applicants' preliminary understanding of this relationship. Applicants' data strongly suggests that HER4 interacts with HER2 either by heterodimer formation or receptor crosstalk, and that such interaction appears to be one mechanism by which the HER4 receptor mediates effects on cell behavior. The reciprocal consequence is that HER2 activation is in some circumstances mediated through HER4.

4. BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS OF THE FIGURES

FIG. 1. Nucleotide sequence [SEQ ID NO: 1] and deduced amino acid sequence [SEQ ID NO: 2] of HER4 (1308 amino acid residues). Nucleotides are numbered on the left, and amino acids are numbered above the sequence.

FIG. 2. Nucleotide sequence (FIG. 2(A) [SEQ ID NO: 3]; FIG. 2(B) [SEQ ID NO: 5] and deduced amino acid sequence (FIG. 2(A) [SEQ ID NO: 4]; FIG. 2(B) [SEQ ID NO: 6]) of cDNAs encoding HER4 variants. (A) HER4 with alternate 3' end and without autophosphorylation domain. This sequence is identical with that of HER4 shown in FIG. 1 up to nucleotide 3168, where the sequence diverges and the open reading frame stops after 13 amino acids, followed by an extended, unique 3'-untranslated region. (B) HER4 with N-terminal truncation. This sequence contains the 3'-portion of the HER4 sequence where nucleotide position 156 of the truncated sequence aligns with position 2335 of the complete HER4 sequence shown in FIG. 1 (just downstream from the region encoding the ATP-binding site of the HER4 kinase). The first 155 nucleotides of the truncated sequence are unique from HER4 and may represent the 5'-untranslated region of a transcript derived from a cryptic promoter within an intron of the HER4 gene. (Section 6.2.2., *infra*).

FIG. 3. The deduced amino acid sequence of two variant forms of human HER4 aligned with the full length HER4 receptor as represented in FIG. 1. Sequences are displayed using the single-letter code and are numbered on the right with the complete HER4 sequence on top and the variant sequences below. Identical residues are indicated by a colon between the aligned residues. (A) HER4 with alternate 3'-end, lacking an autophosphorylation domain [SEQ ID NO: 4]. This sequence is identical with that of HER4 [SEQ ID NO: 2] shown in FIG. 1 up to amino acid 1045, where the sequence diverges and continues for 13 amino acids before reaching a stop codon. (B) HER4 with N-terminal truncation [SEQ ID NO: 6]. This sequence is identical to the 3'-portion of the HER4 [SEQ ID No. 2] shown in FIG. 1 beginning at amino acid 768. (Section 6.2.2., *infra*).

FIG. 4. Deduced amino acid sequence of human HER4 [SEQ ID NO: 2] and alignment with other human EGFR-family members (EGFR [SEQ ID NO: 7]; HER2 [SEQ ID NO: 8]; HER3 [SEQ ID NO: 9]). Sequences are displayed using the single-letter code and are numbered on the left. Identical residues are denoted with dots, gaps are introduced for optimal alignment, cysteine residues are marked with an asterisk, and N-linked glycosylation sites are denoted with a plus (+). Potential protein kinase C phosphorylation sites are indicated by arrows (HER4 amino acid positions 679, 685, and 699). The predicted ATP-binding site is shown with 4 circled crosses, C-terminal tyrosines are denoted with open triangles, and tyrosines in HER4 that are conserved with the major autophosphorylation sites in the EGFR are indicated with black triangles. The predicted extracellular domain extends from the boundary of the signal sequence marked by an arrow at position 25, to the hydrophobic transmembrane domain which is overlined from amino acid positions 650 through 675. Various subdomains are labeled on the right: I, II, III, and IV = extracellular subdomains (domains II and IV are cysteine-rich); TM = transmembrane domain; TK = tyrosine kinase domain. Domains I, III, TK are boxed.

FIG. 5. (A) Hydropathy profile of HER4, aligned with (B) Comparison of protein domains for HER4 (1308 amino acids), EGFR (1210 amino acids), HER2 (1255 amino acids), and HER3 (1342 amino acids). The signal peptide is represented by a stippled box, the cysteine-rich extracellular subdomains are hatched, the transmembrane domain is filled, and the cytoplasmic tyrosine kinase domain is stippled. The percent amino acid sequence identities between HER4 and other EGFR-family members are indicated. Sig, signal peptide; I, II, III, and IV, extracellular domains; TM, transmembrane domain; JM, juxtamembrane domain; Caln, calcium influx and internalization domain; 3'UTR, 3' untranslated region.

FIG. 6. Northern blot analysis of mRNA from human tissues hybridized to HER4 probes from (A) the 3'-autophosphorylation domain, and (B) the 5'-extracellular domain (see Section 6.2.3., *infra*). RNA size markers (in kilobases) are shown on the left. Lanes 1 through 8 represent 2 µg of poly(A)⁺ mRNA from pancreas, kidney, skeletal muscle, liver, lung, placenta, brain, and heart, respectively.

FIG. 7. Immunoblot analysis of recombinant HER4 stably expressed in CHO-K1 cells, according to procedure outlined in Section 7.1.3, *infra*. Membrane preparations from CHO-K1 cells expressing recom-

binant HER4 were separated on 7% SDS-polyacrylamide gels and transferred to nitrocellulose. Blots were hybridized with (A) a monoclonal antibody to the C-terminus of HER2 (Ab3, Oncogene Science, Uniondale, NY) that cross-reacts with HER4 or (B) a sheep antipeptide polyclonal antibody to a common epitope of HER2 and HER4. Lane 1, parental CHO-K1 cells; lanes 2 - 4, CHO-K1/HER4 cell clones 6, 21, and 3, respectively. Note the 180 kDa HER4 protein and the 130 kDa cross-reactive species. The size in kilodaltons of prestained high molecular weight markers (BioRad, Richmond, CA) is shown on the left.

FIG. 8. Specific activation of HER4 tyrosine kinase by a breast cancer differentiation factor (see Section 8., *infra*). Four recombinant cell lines, each of which was engineered to overexpress a single member of EGFR-family of tyrosine kinase receptors (EGFR, HER2, HER3, and HER4), were prepared according to the methods described in Sections 7.1.2 and 8.1., *infra*. Cells from each of the four recombinant cell lines were stimulated with various ligand preparations and assayed for receptor tyrosine phosphorylation using the assay described in Section 8.2., *infra*. (A) CHO/HER4 #3 cells, (B) CHO/HER2 cells, (C) NRHER5 cells, and (D) 293/HER3 cells. Cells stimulated with : lane 1, buffer control; lane 2, 100 ng/ml EGF; lane 3, 200 ng/ml amphiregulin; lane 4, 10 μ l phenyl column fraction 17 (Section 9, *infra*); lane 5, 10 μ l phenyl column fraction 14 (Section 9., *infra*, and see description of FIG. 9 below). The size (in kilodaltons) of the prestained molecular weight markers are labeled on the left of each panel. The phosphorylated receptor in each series migrates just below the 221 kDa marker. Bands at the bottom of the gels are extraneous and are due to the reaction of secondary antibodies with the antibodies used in the immunoprecipitation.

FIG. 9. Biological and biochemical properties of the MDA-MB-453-cell differentiation activity purified from the conditioned media of HepG2 cells (Section 9., *infra*). (A, B, and C) Induction of morphologic differentiation. Conditioned media from HepG2 cells was subjected to ammonium sulfate fractionation, followed by dialysis against PBS. Dilutions of this material were added to MDA-MB-453 monolayer at the indicated protein concentrations. (A) control; (B) 80 ng per well; (C) 2.0 μ g per well. (D) Phenyl-5PW column elution profile monitored at 230 nm absorbance. (E) Stimulation of MDA-MB-453 tyrosine autophosphorylation with the following ligand preparations: None (control with no factor added); TGF- α (50 ng/ml); CM (16-fold concentrated HepG2 conditioned medium tested at 2 μ l and 10 μ l per well); fraction (phenyl column fractions 13 to 20, 10 μ l per well). (F) Densitometry analysis of the phosphorylation signals shown in (E).

FIG. 10. NDF-induced tyrosine phosphorylation of (A) MDA-MB-453 cells (lane 1, mock transfected COS cell supernatant; lane 2, NDF transfected COS cell supernatant); and (B) CHO/HER4 21-2 cells (lanes 1 and 2, mock transfected COS cell supernatant; lanes 3 and 4, NDF transfected COS cell supernatant). See Section 10., *infra*. Tyrosine phosphorylation was determined by the tyrosine kinase stimulation assay described in Section 8.2., *infra*.

FIG. 11. Regional location of the HER4 gene to human chromosome 2 band q33. (A) Distribution of 124 sites of hybridization on human chromosomes. (B) Distribution of autoradiographic grains on diagram of chromosome 2.

FIG. 12. Amino acid sequence of HER4-Ig fusion protein [SEQ ID NO: 10] (Section 5.4., *infra*).

5. DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

The present invention is directed to HER4^{p180^{erbB4}} ("HER4"), a closely related yet distinct member of the Human EGF Receptor (HER)/*neu* subfamily of receptor tyrosine kinases, as well as HER4-encoding polynucleotides (e.g., cDNAs, genomic DNAs, RNAs, anti-sense RNAs, etc.), the production of mature and precursor forms of HER4 from a *HER4* polynucleotide coding sequence, recombinant HER4 expression vectors, HER4 analogues and derivatives, anti-HER4 antibodies, HER4 ligands, and diagnostic and therapeutic uses of HER4 polynucleotides, polypeptides, ligands, and antibodies in the field of human oncology and neurobiology.

The invention also reveals an apparent functional relationship between the HER4 and HER2 receptors involving HER4-mediated phosphorylation of HER2, potentially via intracellular receptor crosstalk or receptor dimerization. In this connection, the invention also provides a HER4 ligand capable of inducing cellular differentiation in breast carcinoma cells that appears to involve HER4-mediated phosphorylation of HER2. Furthermore, applicants' data provide evidence that NDF/HRG- α mediate biological effects on certain cells not solely through HER2, as has been reported in the literature, but instead by means of a direct interaction with HER4, or through an interaction with a HER2/HER4 complex. In cell lines expressing both HER2 and HER4, binding of NDF to HER4 may stimulate HER2 either by heterodimer formation of these two related receptors or by intracellular receptor crosstalk.

Unless otherwise indicated, the practice of the present invention utilizes standard techniques of molecular biology and molecular cloning, microbiology, immunology, and recombinant DNA known in the

art. Such techniques are described and explained throughout the literature, and can be found in a number of more comprehensive publications such as, for example, Maniatis et al, Molecular Cloning; A Laboratory Manual (Second Edition, 1989).

5.1. HER4 POLYNUCLEOTIDES

One aspect of the present invention is directed to HER4 polynucleotides, including recombinant polynucleotides encoding the prototype HER4 polypeptide shown in FIG. 1, polynucleotides which are related or are complementary thereto, and recombinant vectors and cell lines incorporating such recombinant polynucleotides. The term "recombinant polynucleotide" as used herein refers to a polynucleotide of genomic, cDNA, synthetic or semisynthetic origin which, by virtue of its origin or manipulation, is not associated with any portion of the polynucleotide with which it is associated in nature, and may be linked to a polynucleotide other than that to which it is linked in nature, and includes single or double stranded polymers of ribonucleotides, deoxyribonucleotides, nucleotide analogs, or combinations thereof. The term also includes various modifications known in the art, including but not limited to radioactive and chemical labels, methylation, caps, internucleotide modifications such as those with charged linkages (e.g., phosphorothioates, phosphorodithioates, etc.) and uncharged linkages (e.g., methyl phosphonates, phosphotriesters, phosphoamidites, carbamites, etc.), as well as those containing pendant moieties, intercalators, chelators, alkylators, etc. Related polynucleotides are those having a contiguous stretch of about 200 or more nucleotides and sharing at least about 80% homology to a corresponding sequence of nucleotides within the nucleotide sequence disclosed in FIG. 1. Several particular embodiments of such HER4 polynucleotides and vectors are provided in example Sections 6 and 7, *infra*.

HER4 polynucleotides may be obtained using a variety of general techniques known in the art, including molecular cloning and chemical synthetic methods. One method by which the molecular cloning of cDNAs encoding the prototype HER4 polypeptide of the invention (FIG. 1), as well as several HER4 polypeptide variants, is described by way of example in Section 6., *infra*. Conserved regions of the sequences of EGFR, HER2, HER3, and Xmrk are used for selection of the degenerate oligonucleotide primers which are then used to isolate HER4. Since many of these sequences have extended regions of amino acid identity, it is difficult to determine if a short PCR fragment represents a unique molecule or merely the species-specific counterpart of EGFR, HER2, or HER3. Often the species differences for one protein are as great as the differences within species for two distinct proteins. For example, fish Xmrk has regions of 47/55 (85%) amino acid identity to human EGFR, suggesting it might be the fish EGFR, however isolation of another clone that has an amino acid sequence identical to Xmrk in this region (57/57) shows a much higher homology to human EGFR in its flanking sequence (92% amino acid homology) thereby suggesting that it, and not Xmrk, is the fish EGFR (Wittbrodt, J. et al., 1989, Nature 342: 415-421). As described in Section 6., *infra*, it was necessary to confirm that a murine HER4/erbB4 PCR fragment was indeed a unique gene, and not the murine homolog of EGFR, HER2, or HER3, by isolating genomic fragments corresponding to murine EGFR, erbB2 and erbB3. Sequence analysis of these clones confirmed that this fragment was a novel member of the EGFR family. Notably a region of the murine clone had a stretch of 60/64 amino acid identity to human HER2, but comparison with the amino acid and DNA sequences of the other EGFR homologs from the same species (mouse) firmly established it encoded a novel transcript.

HER4 polynucleotides may be obtained from a variety of cell sources which produce HER4-like activities and/or which express HER4-encoding mRNA. In this connection, applicants have identified a number of suitable human cell sources for HER4 polynucleotides, including but not limited to brain, cerebellum, pituitary, heart, skeletal muscle, and a variety of breast carcinoma cell lines (see Section 6., *infra*).

For example, polynucleotides encoding HER4 polypeptides may be obtained by cDNA cloning from RNA isolated and purified from such cell sources or by genomic cloning. Either cDNA or genomic libraries of clones may be prepared using techniques well known in the art and may be screened for particular HER4-encoding DNAs with nucleotide probes which are substantially complementary to any portion of the HER4 gene. Various PCR cloning techniques may also be used to obtain the HER4 polynucleotides of the invention. A number of PCR cloning protocols suitable for the isolation of HER4 polynucleotides have been reported in the literature (see, for example, PCR protocols: A Guide to Methods and Applications, Eds. Inis et al., Academic Press, 1990).

For the construction of expression vectors, polynucleotides containing the entire coding region of the desired HER4 may be isolated as full length clones or prepared by splicing two or more polynucleotides together. Alternatively, HER4-encoding DNAs may be synthesized in whole or in part by chemical synthesis

using techniques standard in the art. Due to the inherent degeneracy of nucleotide coding sequences, any polynucleotide encoding the desired HER4 polypeptide may be used for recombinant expression. Thus, for example, the nucleotide sequence encoding the prototype HER4 of the invention provided in FIG. 1 may be altered by substituting nucleotides such that the same HER4 product is obtained.

The invention also provides a number of useful applications of the the HER4 polynucleotides of the invention, including but not limited to their use in the preparation of HER4 expression vectors, primers and probes to detect and/or clone HER4, and diagnostic reagents. Diagnostics based upon HER4 polynucleotides include various hybridization and PCR assays known in the art, utilizing HER4 polynucleotides as primers or probes, as appropriate. One particular aspect of the invention relates to a PCR kit comprising a pair of primers capable of priming cDNA synthesis in a PCR reaction, wherein each of the primers is a HER4 polynucleotide of the invention. Such a kit may be useful in the diagnosis of certain human cancers which are characterized by aberrant HER4 expression. For example, certain human carcinomas may overexpress HER4 relative to their normal cell counterparts, such as human carcinomas of the breast. Thus, detection of HER4 overexpression mRNA in breast tissue may be an indication of neoplasia. In another, related embodiment, human carcinomas characterized by overexpression of HER2 and expression or overexpression of HER4 may be diagnosed by a polynucleotide-based assay kit capable of detecting both HER2 and HER4 mRNAs, such a kit comprising, for example, a set of PCR primer pairs derived from divergent sequences in the HER2 and HER4 genes, respectively.

5.2. HER4 POLYPEPTIDES

Another aspect of the invention is directed to HER4 polypeptides, including the prototype HER4 polypeptide provided herein, as well as polypeptides derived from or having substantial homology to the amino acid sequence of the prototype HER4 molecule. The term "polypeptide" in this context refers to a polypeptide prepared by synthetic or recombinant means, or which is isolated from natural sources. The term "substantially homologous" in this context refers to polypeptides of about 80 or more amino acids sharing greater than about 90% amino acid homology to a corresponding contiguous amino acid sequence in the prototype HER4 primary structure (FIG. 1). The term "prototype HER4" refers to a polypeptide having the amino acid sequence of precursor or mature HER4 as provided in FIG. 1, which is encoded by the consensus cDNA nucleotide sequence also provided therein, or by any polynucleotide sequence which encodes the same amino acid sequence.

HER4 polypeptides of the invention may contain deletions, additions or substitutions of amino acid residues relative to the sequence of the prototype HER4 depicted in FIG. 1 which result in silent changes thus producing a bioactive product. Such amino acid substitutions may be made on the basis of similarity in polarity, charge, solubility, hydrophobicity, hydrophilicity and/or the amphipathic nature of the residues involved. For example, negatively charged amino acids include aspartic acid and glutamic acid; positively charged amino acids include lysine and arginine; amino acids with uncharged polar head groups or nonpolar head groups having similar hydrophilicity values include the following: leucine, isoleucine, valine; glycine, alanine; asparagine, glutamine; serine, threonine; phenylalanine, tyrosine.

The HER4 polypeptide depicted in FIG. 1 has all of the fundamental structural features characterizing the EGFR-family of receptor tyrosine kinases (Hanks et al., 1988, Science 241: 42-52). The precursor contains a single hydrophobic stretch of 26 amino acids characteristic of a transmembrane region that bisects the protein into a 625 amino acid extracellular ligand binding domain, and a 633 amino acid C-terminal cytoplasmic domain. The ligand binding domain can be further divided into 4 subdomains (I - IV), including two cysteine-rich regions (II, residues 186-334; and IV, residues 496-633), and two flanking domains (I, residues 29-185; and III, residues 335-495) that may define specificity for ligand binding (Lax et al., 1988, Mol. Cell. Biol. 8:1970-78). The extracellular domain of HER4 is most similar to HER3, where domains II-IV of HER4 share 56-67% identity to the respective domains of HER3. In contrast, the same regions of EGFR and HER2 exhibit 43-51% and 34-46% homology to HER4, respectively (FIG. 4). The 4 extracellular subdomains of EGFR and HER2 share 39-50% identity. HER4 also conserves all 50 cysteines present in the extracellular portion of EGFR, HER2, and HER3, except that the HER2 protein lacks the fourth cysteine in domain IV. There are 11 potential N-linked glycosylation sites in HER4, conserving 4 of 12 potential sites in EGFR, 3 of 8 sites in HER2, and 4 of 10 sites in HER3.

Following the transmembrane domain of HER4 is a cytoplasmic juxtamembrane region of 37 amino acids. This region shares the highest degree of homology with EGFR (73% amino acid identity) and contains two consensus protein kinase C phosphorylation sites at amino acid residue numbers 679 (Serine) and 699 (Threonine) in the FIG. 1 sequence, the latter of which is present in EGFR and HER2. Notably, HER4 lacks a site analogous to Thr654 of EGFR. Phosphorylation of this residue in the EGFR appears to

block ligand-induced internalization and plays an important role in its transmembrane signaling (Livneh et al., 1988, Mol. Cell. Biol. 8: 2302-08). HER4 also contains Thr692 analogous to Thr694 of HER2. This threonine is absent in EGFR and HER3 and has been proposed to impart cell-type specificity to the mitogenic and transforming activity of the HER2 kinase (DiFiore et al. 1992, EMBO J. 11: 3927-33). The juxtamembrane region of HER4 also contains a MAP kinase consensus phosphorylation site at amino acid number 699 (Threonine), in a position homologous to Thr699 of EGFR which is phosphorylated by MAP kinase in response to EGF stimulation (Takishima et al., 1991, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 88: 2520-25).

The remaining cytoplasmic portion of HER4 consists of a 276 amino acid tyrosine kinase domain, an acidic helical structure of 38 amino acids that is homologous to a domain required for ligand-induced internalization of the EGFR (Chen et al., 1989, Cell 59:33-43), and a 282 amino acid region containing 18 tyrosine residues characteristic of the autophosphorylation domains of other EGFR-related proteins (FIG. 4). The 276 amino acid tyrosine kinase domain conserves all the diagnostic structural motifs of a tyrosine kinase, and is most related to the catalytic domains of EGFR (79% identity) and HER2 (77% identity), and to a lesser degree, HER3 (63% identity). In this same region, EGFR and HER2 share 83% identity. Examples of the various conserved structural motifs include the following: the ATP-binding motif (GXGXXG) [SEQ ID NO: 11] with a distal lysine residue that is predicted to be involved in the phosphotransfer reaction (Hanks et al., 198, Science 241: 42-52; Hunter and Cooper, in The Enzymes Vol. 17 (eds. Boyer and Krebs) pp. 191-246 (Academic Press 1986)); tyrosine-kinase specific signature sequences (DLAARN [SEQ ID NO: 12] and PIKWMA [SEQ ID NO: 13]) and Tyr875 (FIG. 4), a residue that frequently serves as an autophosphorylation site in many tyrosine kinases (Hunter and Cooper, *supra*); and approximately 15 residues that are either highly or completely conserved among all known protein kinases (Plowman et al., 1990, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 87: 4905-09; Hanks et al., *supra*). The C-terminal 282 amino acids of HER4 has limited homology with HER2 (27%) and EGFR (19%). However, the C-terminal domain of each EGFR-family receptor is proline-rich and conserves stretches of 2-7 amino acids that are generally centered around a tyrosine residue. These residues include the major tyrosine autophosphorylation sites of EGFR at Tyr1068, Tyr1086, Tyr1148, and Tyr1173 (FIG. 4, filled triangles; Margolis et al., 1989, J. Biol. Chem. 264: 10667-71).

5.3. RECOMBINANT SYNTHESIS OF HER4 POLYPEPTIDES

The HER4 polypeptides of the invention may be produced by the cloning and expression of DNA encoding the desired HER4 polypeptide. Such DNA may be ligated into a number of expression vectors well known in the art and suitable for use in a number of acceptable host organisms, in fused or mature form, and may contain a signal sequence to permit secretion. Both prokaryotic and eukaryotic host expression systems may be employed in the production of recombinant HER4 polypeptides. For example, the prototype HER4 precursor coding sequence or its functional equivalent may be used in a host cell capable of processing the precursor correctly. Alternatively, the coding sequence for mature HER4 may be used to directly express the mature HER4 molecule. Functional equivalents of the HER4 precursor coding sequence include any DNA sequence which, when expressed inside the appropriate host cell, is capable of directing the synthesis, processing and/or export of HER4.

Production of a HER4 polypeptide using recombinant DNA technology may be divided into a four-step process for the purposes of description: (1) isolation or generation of DNA encoding the desired HER4 polypeptide; (2) construction of an expression vector capable of directing the synthesis of the desired HER4 polypeptide; (3) transfection or transformation of appropriate host cells capable of replicating and expressing the HER4 coding sequence and/or processing the initial product to produce the desired HER4 polypeptide; and (4) identification and purification of the desired HER4 product.

5.3.1. ISOLATION OR GENERATION OF HER4 ENCODING DNA

HER4-encoding DNA, or functional equivalents thereof, may be used to construct recombinant expression vectors which will direct the expression of the desired HER4 polypeptide product. In a specific embodiment, DNA encoding the prototype HER4 polypeptide (FIG. 1), or fragments or functional equivalents thereof, may be used to generate the recombinant molecules which will direct the expression of the recombinant HER4 product in appropriate host cells. HER4-encoding nucleotide sequences may be obtained from a variety of cell sources which produce HER4-like activities and/or which express HER4-encoding mRNA. For example, HER4-encoding cDNAs may be obtained from the breast adenocarcinoma cell line MDA-MB-453 (ATCC HTB131) as described in Section 6., *infra*. In addition, a number of human cell sources are suitable for obtaining HER4 cDNAs, including but not limited to various epidermoid and

breast carcinoma cells, and normal heart, kidney, and brain cells (see Section 6.2.3., *infra*).

The HER4 coding sequence may be obtained by molecular cloning from RNA isolated and purified from such cell sources or by genomic cloning. Either cDNA or genomic libraries of clones may be prepared using techniques well known in the art and may be screened for particular HER4-encoding DNAs with nucleotide probes which are substantially complementary to any portion of the HER4 gene. Alternatively, cDNA or genomic DNA may be used as templates for PCR cloning with suitable oligonucleotide primers. Full length clones, i.e., those containing the entire coding region of the desired HER4 may be selected for constructing expression vectors, or overlapping cDNAs can be ligated together to form a complete coding sequence. Alternatively, HER4-encoding DNAs may be synthesized in whole or in part by chemical synthesis using techniques standard in the art.

5.3.2. CONSTRUCTION OF HER4 EXPRESSION VECTORS

Various expression vector/host systems may be utilized equally well by those skilled in the art for the recombinant expression of HER4 polypeptides. Such systems include but are not limited to microorganisms such as bacteria transformed with recombinant bacteriophage DNA, plasmid DNA or cosmid DNA expression vectors containing the desired HER4 coding sequence; yeast transformed with recombinant yeast expression vectors containing the desired HER4 coding sequence; insect cell systems infected with recombinant virus expression vectors (e.g., baculovirus) containing the desired HER4 coding sequence; plant cell systems infected with recombinant virus expression vectors (e.g., cauliflower mosaic virus CaMV; tobacco mosaic virus, TMV) or transformed with recombinant plasmid expression vectors (e.g., Ti plasmid) containing the desired HER4 coding sequence; or animal cell systems infected with recombinant virus expression vectors (e.g., adenovirus, vaccinia virus) including cell lines engineered to contain multiple copies of the HER4 DNA either stably amplified (e.g., CHO/dhfr, CHO/glutamine synthetase) or unstably amplified in double-minute chromosomes (e.g., murine cell lines).

The expression elements of these vectors vary in their strength and specificities. Depending on the host/vector system utilized, any one of a number of suitable transcription and translation elements may be used. For instance, when cloning in mammalian cell systems, promoters isolated from the genome of mammalian cells, (e.g., mouse metallothionein promoter) or from viruses that grow in these cells, (e.g., vaccinia virus 7.5K promoter or Moloney murine sarcoma virus long terminal repeat) may be used. Promoters produced by recombinant DNA or synthetic techniques may also be used to provide for transcription of the inserted sequences.

Specific initiation signals are also required for sufficient translation of inserted protein coding sequences. These signals include the ATG initiation codon and adjacent sequences. In cases where the entire HER4 gene including its own initiation codon and adjacent sequences are inserted into the appropriate expression vectors, no additional translational control signals may be needed. However, in cases where only a portion of the coding sequence is inserted, exogenous translational control signals, including the ATG initiation codon must be provided. Furthermore, the initiation codon must be in phase with the reading frame of the HER4 coding sequences to ensure translation of the entire insert. These exogenous translational control signals and initiation codons can be of a variety of origins, both natural and synthetic. The efficiency of expression may be enhanced by the inclusion of transcription attenuation sequences, enhancer elements, etc.

For example, in cases where an adenovirus is used as an expression vector, the desired HER4 coding sequence may be ligated to an adenovirus transcription/translation control complex, e.g., the late promoter and tripartite leader sequence. This chimeric gene may then be inserted in the adenovirus genome by *in vitro* or *in vivo* recombination. Insertion in a non-essential region of the viral genome (e.g., region E3 or E4) will result in a recombinant virus that is viable and capable of expressing HER4 in infected hosts. Similarly, the vaccinia 7.5K promoter may be used. An alternative expression system which could be used to express HER4 is an insect system. In one such system, Autographa californica nuclear polyhedrosis virus (AcNPV) is used as a vector to express foreign genes. The virus grows in Spodoptera frugiperda cells. The HER4 coding sequence may be cloned into non-essential regions (for example the polyhedrin gene) of the virus and placed under control of an AcNPV promoter (for example the polyhedrin promoter). Successful insertion of the HER4 coding sequence will result in inactivation of the polyhedrin gene and production of non-occluded recombinant virus (i.e., virus lacking the proteinaceous coat encoded by the polyhedrin gene). These recombinant viruses are then used to infect Spodoptera frugiperda cells in which the inserted gene is expressed. Yet another approach uses retroviral vectors prepared in amphotropic packaging cell lines, which permit high efficiency expression in numerous cells types. This method allows one to assess cell-type specific processing, regulation or function of the inserted protein coding sequence.

In addition, a host cell strain may be chosen which modulates the expression of the inserted sequences, or modifies and processes the gene product in the specific fashion desired. Expression from certain promoters can be elevated in the presence of certain inducers. (e.g., zinc and cadmium ions for metallothionein promoters). Therefore, expression of the recombinant HER4 polypeptide may be controlled.

This is important if the protein product of the cloned foreign gene is lethal to host cells. Furthermore, modifications (e.g., phosphorylation) and processing (e.g., cleavage) of protein products are important for the function of the protein. Different host cells have characteristic and specific mechanisms for the post-translational processing and modification of protein. Appropriate cell lines or host systems can be chosen to ensure the correct modification and processing of the foreign protein expressed.

5.3.3. TRANSFORMANTS EXPRESSING HER4 GENE PRODUCTS

The host cells which contain the recombinant coding sequence and which express the desired HER4 polypeptide product may be identified by at least four general approaches (a) DNA-DNA, DNA-RNA or RNA-antisense RNA hybridization; (b) the presence or absence of "marker" gene functions; (c) assessing the level of transcription as measured by the expression of HER4 mRNA transcripts in the host cell; and (d) detection of the HER4 product as measured by immunoassay and, ultimately, by its biological activities.

In the first approach, for example, the presence of HER4 coding sequences inserted into expression vectors can be detected by DNA-DNA hybridization using hybridization probes and/or primers for PCR reactions comprising polynucleotides that are homologous to the HER4 coding sequence.

In the second approach, the recombinant expression vector/host system can be identified and selected based upon the presence or absence of certain "marker" gene functions (e.g., thymidine kinase activity, resistance to antibiotics, resistance to methotrexate (MTX), resistance to methionine sulfoximine (MSX), transformation phenotype, occlusion body formation in baculovirus, (etc.). For example, if the HER4 coding sequence is inserted within a marker gene sequence of the vector, recombinants containing that coding sequence can be identified by the absence of the marker gene function. Alternatively, a marker gene can be placed in tandem with the HER4 sequence under the control of the same or different promoter used to control the expression of the HER4 coding sequence. Expression of the marker in response to induction or selection indicates expression of the HER4 coding sequence. In a particular embodiment described by way of example herein, a HER4 expression vector incorporating glutamine synthetase as a selectable marker is constructed, used to transfect CHO cells, and amplified expression of HER4 in CHO cells is obtained by selection with increasing concentration of MSX.

In the third approach, transcriptional activity for the HER4 coding region can be assessed by hybridization assays. For example, polyadenylated RNA can be isolated and analyzed by Northern blot using a probe homologous to the HER4 coding sequence or particular portions thereof. Alternatively, total nucleic acids of the host cell may be extracted and assayed for hybridization to such probes.

In the fourth approach, the expression of HER4 can be assessed immunologically, for example by Western blots, immunoassays such as radioimmunoprecipitation, enzyme-linked immunoassays and the like. Alternatively, expression of HER4 may be assessed by detecting a biologically active product. Where the host cell secretes the gene product the cell free media obtained from the cultured transfectant host cell may be assayed for HER4 activity. Where the gene product is not secreted, cell lysates may be assayed for such activity. In either case, assays which measure ligand binding to HER4, HER4 phosphorylation, or other bioactivities of HER4 may be used.

5.4. ANTI-HER4 ANTIBODIES

The invention is also directed to polyclonal and monoclonal antibodies which recognize epitopes of HER4 polypeptides. Anti-HER4 antibodies are expected to have a variety of useful applications in the field of oncology, several of which are described generally below. More detailed and specific descriptions of various uses for anti-HER4 antibodies are provided in the sections and subsections which follow. Briefly, anti-HER4 antibodies may be used for the detection and quantification of HER4 polypeptide expression in cultured cells, tissue samples, and *in vivo*. Such immunological detection of HER4 may be used, for example, to identify, monitor, and assist in the prognosis of neoplasms characterized by aberrant or attenuated HER4 expression and/or function. Additionally, monoclonal antibodies recognizing epitopes from different parts of the HER4 structure may be used to detect and/or distinguish between native HER4 and various subcomponent and/or mutant forms of the molecule. Anti-HER4 antibody preparations are also envisioned as useful biomodulatory agents capable of effectively treating particular human cancers. In addition to the various diagnostic and therapeutic utilities of anti-HER4 antibodies, a number of industrial

and research applications will be obvious to those skilled in the art, including, for example, the use of anti-HER4 antibodies as affinity reagents for the purification of HER4 polypeptides, and as immunological probes for elucidating the biosynthesis, metabolism and biological functions of HER4.

Anti-HER4 antibodies may be useful for influencing cell functions and behaviors which are directly or indirectly mediated by HER4. As an example, modulation of HER4 biological activity with anti-HER4 antibodies may influence HER2 activation and, as a consequence, modulate intracellular signals generated by HER2. In this regard, anti-HER4 antibodies may be useful to effectively block ligand-induced, HER4-mediated activation of HER2, thereby affecting HER2 biological activity. Conversely, anti-HER4 antibodies capable of acting as HER4 ligands may be used to trigger HER4 biological activity and/or initiate a ligand-induced, HER4-mediated effect on HER2 biological activity, resulting in a cellular response such as differentiation, growth inhibition, etc.

Additionally, anti-HER4 antibodies conjugated to cytotoxic compounds may be used to selectively target such compounds to tumor cells expressing HER4, resulting in tumor cell death and reduction or eradication of the tumor. In a particular embodiment, toxin-conjugated antibodies having the capacity to bind to HER4 and internalize into such cells are administered systemically for targeted cytotoxic effect. The preparation and use of radionuclide and toxin conjugated anti-HER4 antibodies are further described in Section 5.5., *infra*.

Overexpression of HER2 is associated with several human cancers. Applicants' data indicate that HER4 is expressed in certain human carcinomas in which HER2 overexpression is present. Therefore, anti-HER4 antibodies may have growth and differentiation regulatory effects on cells which overexpress HER2 in combination with HER4 expression, including but not limited to breast adenocarcinoma cells. Accordingly, this invention includes antibodies capable of binding to the HER4 receptor and modulating HER2 or HER2-HER4 functionality, thereby affecting a response in the target cell. For the treatment of cancers involving HER4-mediated regulation of HER2 biological activity, agents capable of selectively and specifically affecting the intracellular molecular interaction between these two receptors may be conjugated to internalizing anti-HER4 antibodies. The specificity of such agents may result in biological effects only in cells which co-express HER2 and HER4, such as breast cancer cells.

Various procedures known in the art may be used for the production of polyclonal antibodies to epitopes of HER4. For the production of polyclonal antibodies, a number of host animals are acceptable for the generation of anti-HER4 antibodies by immunization with one or more injections of a HER4 polypeptide preparation, including but not limited to rabbits, mice, rats, etc. Various adjuvants may be used to increase the immunological response in the host animal, depending on the host species, including but not limited to Freund's (complete and incomplete), mineral gels such as aluminum hydroxide, surface active substances such as lysolecithin, pluronic polyols, polyanions, oil emulsions, keyhole limpet hemocyanins, dinitrophenol, and potentially useful human adjuvants such as BCG (bacille Calmette-Guerin) and *Corynebacterium parvum*.

A monoclonal antibody to an epitope of HER4 may be prepared by using any technique which provides for the production of antibody molecules by continuous cell lines in culture. These include but are not limited to the hybridoma technique originally described by Kohler and Milstein (1975, *Nature* 256, 495-497), and the more recent human B-cell hybridoma technique (Kosbor et al., 1983, *Immunology Today* 4:72) and EBV-hybridoma technique (Cole et al., 1985, *Monoclonal Antibodies and Cancer Therapy*, Alan R. Liss, Inc., pp. 77-96). In addition techniques developed for the production of "chimeric antibodies" by splicing the genes from a mouse antibody molecule of appropriate antigen specificity together with genes from a human antibody molecule of appropriate biological activity may be used (Morrison et al., 1984, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci.*, 81:6851-6855; Neuberger et al., 1984, *Nature*, 312:604-608; Takeda et al., 1985, *Nature*, 314:452-454). Alternatively, techniques described for the production of single chain antibodies (U.S. Patent 4,946,778) can be adapted to produce HER4-specific single chain antibodies. Recombinant human or humanized versions of anti-HER4 monoclonal antibodies are a preferred embodiment for human therapeutic applications. Humanized antibodies may be prepared according to procedures in the literature (e.g., Jones et al., 1986, *Nature* 321: 522-25; Reichman et al., 1988, *Nature* 332: 323-27; Verhoeyen et al., 1988, *Science* 239: 1534-36). The recently described "gene conversion mutagenesis" strategy for the production of humanized anti-HER2 monoclonal antibody may also be employed in the production of humanized anti-HER4 antibodies (Carter et al., 1992, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A.* 89: 4285-89). Alternatively, techniques for generating a recombinant phage library of random combinations of heavy and light regions may be used to prepare recombinant anti-HER4 antibodies (e.g., Huse et al., 1989, *Science* 246: 1275-81).

As an example, anti-HER4 monoclonal antibodies may be generated by immunization of mice with cells selectively overexpressing HER4 (e.g., CHO/HER4 21-2 cells as deposited with the ATCC) or with partially purified recombinant HER4 polypeptides. In one embodiment, the full length HER4 polypeptide (FIG. 1)

may be expressed in Baculovirus systems, and membrane fractions of the recombinant cells used to immunize mice. Hybridomas are then screened on CHO/HER4 cells (e.g., CHO HER4 21-2 cells as deposited with the ATCC) to identify monoclonal antibodies reactive with the extracellular domain of HER4. Such monoclonal antibodies may be evaluated for their ability to block NDF, or HepG2-differentiating factor, binding to HER4; for their ability to bind and stay resident on the cell surface, or to internalize into cells expressing HER4; and for their ability to directly upregulate or downregulate HER4 tyrosine autophosphorylation and/or to directly induce a HER4-mediated signal resulting in modulation of cell growth or differentiation. In this connection, monoclonal antibodies N28 and N29, directed to HER2, specifically bind HER2 with high affinity. However, monoclonal N29 binding results in receptor internalization and down-regulation, morphologic differentiation, and inhibition of HER2 expressing tumor cells in athymic mice. In contrast, monoclonal N28 binding to HER2 expressing cells results in stimulation of autophosphorylation, and an acceleration of tumor cell growth both *in vitro* and *in vivo* (Bacus et al., 1992, Cancer Res. 52: 2580-89; Stancovski et al., 1991, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 88: 8691-95). In yet another embodiment, a soluble recombinant HER4-Immunoglobulin (HER4-Ig) fusion protein is expressed and purified on a Protein A affinity column. The amino acid sequence of one such HER4-Ig fusion protein is provided in FIG. 12. The soluble HER4-Ig fusion protein may then be used to screen phage libraries designed so that all available combinations of a variable domain of the antibody binding site are presented on the surfaces of the phages in the library. Recombinant anti-HER4 antibodies may be propagated from phage which specifically recognize the HER4-Ig fusion protein.

Antibody fragments which contain the idiotype of the molecule may be generated by known techniques. For example, such fragments include but are not limited to: the F(ab')₂ fragment which can be produced by pepsin digestion of the intact antibody molecule; the Fab' fragments which can be generated by reducing the disulfide bridges of the F(ab')₂ fragment, and the two Fab fragments which can be generated by treating the antibody molecule with papain and a reducing agent. Alternatively, Fab expression libraries may be constructed (Huse et al., 1989, Science, 246:1275-1281) to allow rapid and easy identification of monoclonal Fab fragments with the desired specificity to HER4 protein.

5.5. DIAGNOSTIC METHODS

The invention also relates to the detection of human neoplastic conditions, particularly carcinomas of epithelial origin, and more particularly human breast carcinomas. In one embodiment, oligomers corresponding to portions of the consensus HER4 cDNA sequence provided in FIG. 1 are used for the quantitative detection of HER4 mRNA levels in a human biological sample, such as blood, serum, or tissue biopsy samples, using a suitable hybridization or PCR format assay, in order to detect cells or tissues expressing abnormally high levels of HER4 as an indication of neoplasia. In a related embodiment, detection of HER4 mRNA may be combined with the detection HER2 mRNA overexpression, using appropriate HER2 sequences, to identify neoplasias in which a functional relationship between HER2 and HER4 may exist.

In another embodiment, labeled anti-HER4 antibodies or antibody derivatives are used to detect the presence of HER4 in biological samples, using a variety of immunoassay formats well known in the art, and may be used for *in situ* diagnostic radioimmunoimaging. Current diagnostic and staging techniques do not routinely provide a comprehensive scan of the body for metastatic tumors. Accordingly, anti-HER4 antibodies labeled with, for example, fluorescent, chemiluminescent, and radioactive molecules may overcome this limitation. In a preferred embodiment, a gamma-emitting diagnostic radionuclide is attached to a monoclonal antibody which is specific for an epitope of HER4, but not significantly cross-reactive with other EGFR-family members. The labeled antibody is then injected into a patient systemically, and total body imaging for the distribution and density of HER4 molecules is performed using gamma cameras, followed by localized imaging using computerized tomography or magnetic resonance imaging to confirm and/or evaluate the condition, if necessary. Preferred diagnostic radionuclides include but are not limited to technetium-99m, indium-111, iodine-123, and iodine-131.

Recombinant antibody-metallothionein chimeras (Ab-MTs) may be generated as recently described (Das et al., 1992, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 89: 9749-53). Such Ab-MTs can be loaded with technetium-99m by virtue of the metallothionein chelating function, and may offer advantages over chemically conjugated chelators. In particular, the highly conserved metallothionein structure may result in minimal immunogenicity.

5.6. TARGETED CANCER THERAPY

The invention is also directed to methods for the treatment of human cancers involving abnormal expression and/or function of HER4 and cancers in which HER2 overexpression is combined with the proximate expression of HER4, including but not limited to human breast carcinomas and other neoplasms overexpressing HER4 or overexpressing HER2 in combination with expression of HER4. The cancer therapy methods of the invention are generally based on treatments with unconjugated, toxin- or radionuclide-conjugated HER4 antibodies, ligands, and derivatives or fragments thereof. In one specific embodiment, such HER4 antibodies may be used for systemic and targeted therapy of certain cancers overexpressing HER2 and/or HER4, such as metastatic breast cancer, with minimal toxicity to normal tissues and organs. Importantly, in this connection, an anti-HER2 monoclonal antibody has been shown to inhibit the growth of human tumor cells overexpressing HER2 (Bacus et al., 1992, Cancer Res. 52: 2580-89). In addition to conjugated antibody therapy, modulation of NDF signaling through HER4 may provide a means to affect the growth and differentiation of cells overexpressing HER2, such as certain breast cancer cells, using HER4-neutralizing monoclonal antibodies, NDF/HER4 antagonists, monoclonal antibodies or ligands which act as super-agonists for HER4 activation, or agents which block the interaction between HER2 and HER4, either by disrupting heterodimer formation or by blocking HER-mediated phosphorylation of the HER2 substrate.

For targeted immunotoxin-mediated cancer therapy, various drugs or toxins may be conjugated to anti-HER4 antibodies and fragments thereof, such as plant and bacterial toxins. For example, ricin, a cytotoxin from the *Ricinus communis* plant may be conjugated to an anti-HER4 antibody using methods known in the art (e.g., Blakey et al., 1988, Prog. Allergy 45: 50-90; Marsh and Neville, 1988, J. Immunol. 140: 3674-78). Once ricin is inside the cell cytoplasm, its A chain inhibits protein synthesis by inactivating the 60S ribosomal subunit (May et al., 1989, EMBO J. 8: 301-08). Immunotoxins of ricin are therefore extremely cytotoxic. However, ricin immunotoxins are not ideally specific because the B chain can bind to virtually all cell surface receptors, and immunotoxins made with ricin A chain alone have increased specificity. Recombinant or deglycosylated forms of the ricin A chain may result in improved survival (i.e., slower clearance from circulation) of the immunotoxins. Methods for conjugating ricin A chain to antibodies are known (e.g., Vitella and Thorpe, in: Seminars in Cell Biology, pp47-58; Saunders, Philadelphia 1991). Additional toxins which may be used in the formulation of immunotoxins include but are not limited to daunorubicin, methotrexate, ribosome inhibitors (e.g., trichosanthin, trichokirin, gelonin, saporin, mormordin, and pokeweed antiviral protein) and various bacterial toxins (e.g., *Pseudomonas* endotoxin). Immunotoxins for targeted cancer therapy may be administered by any route which will result in antibody interaction with the target cancer cells, including systemic administration and injection directly to the site of tumor.

For targeted radiotherapy using anti-HER4 antibodies, preferred radionuclides for labeling include alpha, beta, and Auger electron emitters. Examples of alpha emitters include astatine 211 and bismuth 212; beta emitters include iodine 131, rhenium 188, copper 67 and yttrium 90; and iodine 125 is an example of an Auger electron emitter.

5.7. ASSAYS FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF HER4 LIGANDS

Cell lines overexpressing a single member of the EGFR-family can be generated by transfection of a variety of parental cell types with an appropriate expression vector as described in section 7., *infra*. Candidate ligands, or partially purified preparations, may be applied to such cells and assayed for receptor binding and/or activation. For example, a CHO-K1 cell line transfected with a HER4 expression plasmid and lacking detectable EGFR, HER2, or HER3 may be used to screen for HER4-specific ligands. A particular embodiment of such a cell line is described in Section 7., *infra* and has been deposited with the ATCC (CHO/HER4 21-2). Ligands may be identified by detection of HER4 autophosphorylation, stimulation of DNA synthesis, induction of morphologic differentiation, relief from serum or growth factor requirements in the culture media, and direct binding of labeled purified growth factor. The invention also relates to a bioassay for testing potential analogs of HER4 ligands based on a capacity to affect a biological activity mediated by the HER4 receptor.

5.8 HER4 ANALOGUES

The production and use of derivatives, analogues and peptides related to HER4 are also envisioned and are within the scope of the invention. Such derivatives, analogues and peptides may be used to compete with native HER4 for binding of HER4 specific ligand, thereby inhibiting HER4 signal transduction and function. The inhibition of HER4 function may be utilized in several applications, including but not limited to

the treatment of cancers in which HER4 biological activity is involved.

In a specific embodiment, a series of deletion mutants in the HER4 nucleotide coding sequence depicted in FIG.1 may be constructed and analyzed to determine the minimum amino acid sequence requirements for binding of a HER4 ligand. Deletion mutants of the HER4 coding sequence may be constructed using methods known in the art which include but are not limited to use of nucleases and/or restriction enzymes; site-directed mutagenesis techniques, PCR, etc. The mutated polypeptides expressed may be assayed for their ability to bind HER4 ligand.

The DNA sequence encoding the desired HER4 analogue may then be cloned into an appropriate expression vector for overexpression in either bacteria or eukaryotic cells. Peptides may be purified from cell extracts in a number of ways including but not limited to ion-exchange chromatography or affinity chromatography using HER4 ligand or antibody. Alternatively, polypeptides may be synthesized by solid phase techniques followed by cleavage from resin and purification by high performance liquid chromatography.

6. EXAMPLE: ISOLATION OF cDNAs ENCODING HER4

EGFR and the related proteins, HER2, HER3, and Xmrk exhibit extensive amino acid homology in their tyrosine kinase domains (Kaplan et al., 1991, Nature 350: 158-160; Wen et al., 1992, Cell 69: 559-72; Holmes et al., 1992, Science 256: 1205-10; Hirai et al., 1987, Science 238: 1717-20). In addition, there is strict conservation of the exon-intron boundaries within the genomic regions that encode these catalytic domains (Wen et al., *supra*; Lindberg and Hunter, 1990, Mol. Cell. Biol. 10: 6316-24; and unpublished observations). Degenerate oligonucleotide primers were designed based on conserved amino acids encoded by a single exon or adjacent exons from the kinase domains of these four proteins. These primers were used in a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) to isolate genomic fragments corresponding to murine EGFR, erbB2 and erbB3. In addition, a highly related DNA fragment (designated MER4) was identified as distinct from these other genes. A similar strategy was used to obtain a cDNA clone corresponding to the human homologue of MER4 from the breast cancer cell line, MDA-MB-453. Using this fragment as a probe, several breast cancer cell lines and human heart were found to be an abundant source of the EGFR-related transcript. cDNA libraries were constructed using RNA from human heart and MDA-MB-453 cells, and overlapping clones were isolated spanning the complete open reading frame of HER4/erbB4.

6.1. MATERIALS AND METHODS

6.1.1. MOLECULAR CLONING

Several pools of degenerate oligonucleotides were synthesized based on conserved sequences from EGFR-family members (Table I).

5'-ACNGTNTGGGARYTNAYHAC-3' [SEQ ID NO: 14]; 5'-CAYGTNAARATHACNGAYTTYGG-3' [SEQ ID NO: 15]; 5'-GACGAATTCNATHAARTGGATGGC [SEQ ID NO: 16]; 5'-ACAYTTNARDATDATCATRTANAC-3' [SEQ ID NO: 17]; 5'-AANGTCATNARYTCCCA-3' [SEQ ID NO: 18]; 5'-TCCAGNGCGATCCAYTT-DATNGG-3' [SEQ ID NO: 19]; 5'-GGRTCDATCATCCARCCT-3' [SEQ ID NO: 20]; 5'-CTGCTGTCAGCATC-GATCAT-3' [SEQ ID NO: 21]; TVWELMT [SEQ ID NO: 22]; HVKITDFG [SEQ ID NO: 23]; PIKWMA [SEQ ID NO: 13]; VYMIILK [SEQ ID NO: 24]; WELMTF [SEQ ID NO: 25]; PIKWMALE [SEQ ID NO: 26]; CWMIDP [SEQ ID NO: 27]

Total genomic DNA was isolated from subconfluent murine K1735 melanoma cells and used as a template with these oligonucleotide primers in a 40 cycle PCR amplification. PCR products were resolved on agarose gels and hybridized to ³²P-labeled probes from the kinase domain of human EGFR and HER2. Distinct DNA bands were isolated and subcloned for sequence analysis. Using the degenerate oligonucleotides H4VWELM and H4VYMIIL as primers in a PCR amplification (Plowman et al., 1990, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 87: 4905-09), one clone (MER4-85) was identified that contained a 144 nucleotide insert corresponding to murine erbB4. This ³²P-labeled insert was used to isolate a 17-kilobase fragment from a murine T-cell genomic library (Stratagene, La Jolla, CA) that was found to contain two exons of the murine erbB4 gene. A specific oligonucleotide (4M3070) was synthesized based on the DNA sequence of an erbB4 exon, and used in a PCR protocol with a degenerate 5'-oligonucleotide (H4PIKWMA) on a template of single stranded MDA-MB-453 cDNA. This reaction generated a 260 nucleotide fragment (pMDAPIK) corresponding to human HER4. cDNA libraries were constructed in lambda ZAP II (Stratagene) from oligo(dT)-and specific-primed MDA-MB453 and human heart RNA (Plowman et al., *supra*; Plowman et al., 1990, Mol. Cell. Biol. 10: 1969-81). HER4-specific clones were isolated by probing the libraries with the

³²P-labeled insert from pMDAPIK. To complete the cloning of the 5'-portion of HER4, we used a PCR strategy to allow for rapid amplification of cDNA ends (Plowman et al., *supra*; Frohman et al., 1988, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 85: 8998-9002). All cDNA clones and several PCR generated clones were sequenced on both strands using T7 polymerase with oligonucleotide primers (Tabor and Richardson, 1987, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 84: 4767-71).

TABLE I
OLIGONUCLEOTIDE PREPARATIONS FOR CLONING HER4

Designation	Nucleotide Sequence ¹	Degeneracy	Encoded Sequence	Orientation
H4TVWELM	5'-ACNGTNTGGGARYTNAYHAC-3'	256-fold	TVWELMT	sense
H4KITDFG	5'-CAYGTNAARATHACNGAYTTYGG-3'	768-fold	HVKITDFG	sense
H4PIKWMA	5'-GACGAATTCNATHAARTGGATGGC	48-fold	PIKWMA	sense
H4VYMIL	5'-ACAYTTNARDATDATCATRTANAC-3'	576-fold	VYMILK	antisense
H4WELMTF	5'-AANGTCATNARYTCCCA-3'	32-fold	WELMTF	antisense
H4PIKWMA	5'-TCCAGNGCGATCCAYTTDATNGG-3'	96-fold	PIKWMALE	antisense
H4CWMIDP	5'-GGRTCDATCATCCARCT-3'	12-fold	CWMIDP	antisense
4M3070	5'-CTGCTGTCAGCATCGATCAT-3'	zero	erbB4 exon	antisense

¹Degenerate nucleotide residue designations:

D = A, G, or T;
H = A, C, or T;
N = A, C, G, or T;
R = A or G; and
Y = C or T.

6.1.2. NORTHERN BLOT ANALYSIS

3'- and 5'-HER4 specific [α -³²P]UTP-labeled antisense RNA probes were synthesized from the linearized plasmids pHt1B1.6 (containing an 800 bp HER4 fragment beginning at nucleotide 3098) and p5'H4E7 (containing a 1 kb fragment from the 5'-end of the HER4 sequence), respectively. For tissue distribution analysis (Section 6.2.2., *infra*), the Northern blot (Clontech, Palo Alto, CA) contained 2 μ g poly(A)⁺ mRNA per lane from 8 human tissue samples immobilized on a nylon membrane. The filter was prehybridized at 60°C for several hours in RNA hybridization mixture (50% formamide, 5XSSC, 0.5% SDS, 10X Denhardt's solution, 100 μ g/ml denatured herring sperm DNA, 100 μ g/ml tRNA, and 10 μ g/ml polyadenosine) and hybridized in the same buffer at 60°C, overnight with 1-1.5 x 10⁶ cpm/ml of ³²P-labeled antisense RNA probe. The filters were washed in 0.1XSSC/0.1% SDS, 65°C, and exposed overnight on a phosphorimager (Molecular Dynamics, Sunnyvale, CA).

6.1.3. SEMI-QUANTITATIVE PCR DETECTION OF HER4

RNA was isolated from a variety of human cell lines, fresh frozen tissues, and primary tumors. Single stranded cDNA was synthesized from 10 μ g of each RNA by priming with an oligonucleotide containing a T₁₇ track on its 3'-end (XSCT17:5'-GACTCGAGTCGACATCGATTTTTTTTTTTTTTTT-3') [SEQ ID NO: 28]. 1% or 5% of each single strand template preparation was then used in a 35 cycle PCR reaction with two HER4-specific oligonucleotides: 4H2674: 5'-GAAGAAAGACGACTCGTTCATCGG-3', [SEQ ID NO: 29], and 4H2965: 5'-GACCATGACCATGTAAACGTCAATA-3') [SEQ ID NO: 30]. Reaction products were electrophoresed on 2% agarose gels, stained with ethidium bromide and photographed on a UV light box. The relative intensity of the 291-bp HER4-specific bands were estimated for each sample as shown in Table II.

6.2.1. SEQUENCE ANALYSIS OF cDNA CLONES ENCODING HER4

cDNA clones encoding parts of the HER4 coding and non-coding nucleotide sequences were isolated by PCR cloning according to the method outlined in Section 6.1.1., *supra*. The complete HER4 nucleotide sequence assembled from these cDNAs is shown in FIG. 1 and contains a single open reading frame encoding a polypeptide of 1308 amino acids. The HER4 coding region is flanked by a 33 nucleotide 5'-untranslated region and a 1517 nucleotide 3'-untranslated region ending with a poly(A) tail. A 25 amino acid hydrophobic signal sequence follows a consensus initiating methionine at position number 1 in the amino acid sequence depicted in FIG.1. In relation to this signal sequence, the mature HER4 polypeptide would be predicted to begin at amino acid residue number 26 in the sequence depicted in FIG. 1 (Gln), followed by the next 1283 amino acids in the sequence. Thus the prototype mature HER4 of the invention is a polypeptide of 1284 amino acids, having a calculated Mr of 144,260 daltons and an amino acid sequence corresponding to residues 26 through 1309 in FIG. 1.

Comparison of the HER4 nucleotide and deduced amino acid sequences (FIG. 1) with the available DNA and protein sequence databases indicated that the HER4 nucleotide sequence is unique, and revealed a 60/64 amino acid identity with HER2 and a 54/54 amino acid identity to a fragment of a rat EGFR homolog, tyro-2.

6.2.2. SEQUENCE ANALYSIS OF RELATED cDNAs

Several cDNAs encoding polypeptides related to the prototype HER4 polypeptide (FIG. 1) were also isolated from the MDA-MB-453 cDNA library and comprised two forms.

The first alternative type of cDNA was identical to the consensus HER4 nucleotide sequence up to nucleotide 3168 (encoding Arg at amino acid position 1045 in the FIG. 1 sequence) and then abruptly diverges into an apparently unrelated sequence (FIG. 2A, FIG. 3A). Downstream from this residue the open reading frame continues for another 13 amino acids before reaching a stop codon followed by a 2 kb 3'-untranslated sequence and poly(A) tail. This cDNA would be predicted to result in a HER4 variant having the C-terminal autophosphorylation domain of the prototype HER4 deleted.

A second type of cDNA was isolated as 4 independent clones each with a 3'-sequence identical to the HER4 consensus, but then diverging on the 5'-side of nucleotide 2335 (encoding Glu at amino acid position 768 in the FIG. 1 sequence), continuing upstream for only another 114-154 nucleotides (FIG. 2B, FIG. 3B). Nucleotide 2335 is the precise location of an intron-exon junction in the HER2 gene (Coussens et al., 1985, Science 230: 1132-39; Semba et al., 1985, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 82: 6497-6501), suggesting these cDNAs could be derived from mRNAs that have initiated from a cryptic promoter within the flanking intron. These 5'-truncated transcripts contain an open reading frame identical to that of the HER4 cDNA sequence of FIG. 1, beginning with the codon for Met at amino acid position 772 in FIG. 1. These cDNAs would be predicted to encode a cytoplasmic HER4 variant polypeptide that initiates just downstream from the ATP-binding domain of the HER4 kinase.

6.2.3. HUMAN TISSUE DISTRIBUTION OF HER4 EXPRESSION

Northern blots of poly(A)+ mRNA from human tissue samples were hybridized with antisense RNA probes to the 3'-end of HER4, encoding the autophosphorylation domain, as described in Section 6.1.2., *supra*. A HER4 mRNA transcript of approximately 6kb was identified, and was found to be most abundant in the heart and skeletal muscle (FIG. 6A). An mRNA of greater than approximately 15 kb was detected in the brain, with lower levels also detected in heart, skeletal muscle, kidney, and pancreas tissue samples.

The same blot was stripped and rehybridized with a probe from the 5'-end of HER4, within the extracellular domain coding region, using identical procedures. This hybridization confirmed the distribution of the 15 kb HER4 mRNA species, and detected a 6.5 kb mRNA species in heart, skeletal muscle, kidney, and pancreas tissue samples (FIG. 6B) with weaker signals in lung, liver, and placenta. In addition, minor transcripts of 1.7-2.6 kb were also detected in pancreas, lung, brain, and skeletal muscle tissue samples. The significance of the different sized RNA transcripts is not known.

Various human tissues were also examined for the presence of HER4 mRNA using the semi-quantitative PCR assay described in Section 6.1.3., *supra*. The results are shown in Table II, together with results of the assay on primary tumor samples and neoplastic cell lines (Section 6.2.4., immediately below). These results correlate well with the Northern and solution hybridization analysis results on the selected RNA samples. The highest levels of HER4 transcript expression were found in heart, kidney, and brain tissue samples. In addition, high levels of HER4 mRNA expression were found in parathyroid, cerebellum,

pituitary, spleen, testis, and breast tissue samples. Lower expression levels were found in thymus, lung, salivary gland, and pancreas tissue samples. Finally, low or negative expression was observed in liver, prostate, ovary, adrenal, colon, duodenum, epidermis, and bone marrow samples.

5 **6.2.4. HER4 mRNA EXPRESSION IN PRIMARY TUMORS AND VARIOUS CELL LINES OF NEOPLASTIC ORIGIN**

HER4 mRNA expression profiles in several primary tumors and a number of cell lines of diverse neoplastic origin were determined with the semi-quantitative PCR assay (Section 6.1.3, *supra*) using
 10 primers from sequences in the HER4 kinase domain. The results are included in Table II. This analysis detected the highest expression of HER4 RNA in 4 human mammary adenocarcinoma cell lines (T-47D, MDA-MB-453, BT-474, and H3396), and in neuroblastoma (SK-N-MC), and pancreatic carcinoma (Hs766T) cell lines. Intermediate expression was detected in 3 additional mammary carcinoma cell lines (MCF-7, MDA-MB-330, MDA-MB-361). Low or undetectable expression was found in other cell lines derived from
 15 carcinomas of the breast (MDA-MB-231, MDA-MB-157, MDA-MB-468, SK-BR-3), kidney (Caki-1, Caki-2, G-401), liver (SK-HEP-1, HepG2), pancreas (PANC-1, AsPC-1, Capan-1), colon (HT-29), cervix (CaSki), vulva (A-41), ovary (PA-1, Caov-3), melanoma (SK-MEL-28), or in a variety of leukemic cell lines. Finally, high level expression was observed in Wilms (kidney) and breast carcinoma primary tumor samples.

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TABLE II
HER4 EXPRESSION BY PRC ANALYSIS

	<u>VERY STRONG</u>	<u>STRONG</u>	<u>MEDIUM</u>
5	T47D (breast)	MDA-MB-453 (breast)	MCF-7 (breast)
		BT-474 (breast)	MDA-MB-330 (breast)
		H3396 (breast)	MDA-MB-157 (breast)
		Hs766T (pancreatic)	JEG-3 (choriocarcinoma)
		SK-N-MC (neural)	HEPM (palate)
10		Wilms Tumor(kidney)	458 (medullablastoma)
			Breast Carcinoma
	Kidney	Brain	Skeletal Muscle
	Heart	Cerebellum	Thymus
15	Parathyroid	Pituitary	Pancreas
		Breast	Lung
		Testis	Salivary Gland
		Spleen	
20		<u>WEAK</u>	<u>NEGATIVE</u>
		MDB-MB-231 (breast)	MDA-MB-468 (breast)
		MDA-MB-157 (breast)	G-401 (kidney)
		SK-BR-3 (breast)	HepG2 (liver)
		A-431 (vulva)	PANC-1 (pancreas)
25		Caki-1 (kidney)	AsPC-1 (pancreas)
		Caki-2 (kidney)	Capan-1 (pancreas)
		SK-HEP-1 (liver)	HT-29 (colon)
		THP-1 (macrophage)	CaSki (cervix)
			PA-1 (ovary)
		Prostate	Caov-3 (ovary)
30		Adrenal	SK-MEL-28 (melanoma)
		Ovary	HUF (fibroblast)
		Colon	H2981 (lung)
		Placenta	Ovarian tumor
			GEO (colon)
35			ALL bone marrow
			AML bone marrow
			Duodenum
			Epidermis
			Liver
40			Bone marrow stroma

7. EXAMPLE: RECOMBINANT EXPRESSION OF HER4

7.1. MATERIALS AND METHODS

7.1.1. CHO-KI CELLS AND CULTURE CONDITIONS

CHO-KI cells were obtained from the ATCC (Accession Number CCL 61). These cells lack any detectable EGFR, HER2, or HER3 by immunoblot, tyrosine phosphorylation, and ³⁵S-labeled immunoprecipitation analysis. Transfected cell colonies expressing HER4 were selected in glutamine-free Glasgow modified Eagle's medium (GMEM-S, Gibco) supplemented with 10% dialyzed fetal bovine serum an increasing concentrations of methionine sulfoximine (Bebington, 1991, in Methods: A Companion to Methods in Enzymology 2: 136-145 Academic Press).

7.1.2. EXPRESSION VECTOR CONSTRUCTION AND TRANSFECTIONS

The complete 4 kilobase coding sequence of prototype HER4 was reconstructed and inserted into a glutamine synthetase expression vector, pEE14, under the control of the cytomegalovirus immediate-early promoter (Bebbington, *supra*) to generate the HER4 expression vector pEEHER4. This construct (pEEHER4) was linearized with MluI and transfected into CHO-K1 cells by calcium phosphate precipitation using standard techniques. Cells were placed on selective media consisting of GMEM-S supplemented with 10% dialyzed fetal bovine serum and methionine sulfoximine at an initial concentration of 25 μ M (L-MSX) as described in Bebbington, *supra*, for the selection of initial resistant colonies. After 2 weeks, isolated colonies were transferred to 48-well plates and expanded for HER4 expression immunoassays as described immediately below. Subsequent rounds of selection using higher concentrations of MSX were used to isolate cell colonies tolerating the highest concentrations of MSX. A number of CHO/HER4 clones selected at various concentrations of MSX were isolated in this manner.

7.1.3. HER4 EXPRESSION IMMUNOASSAY

Confluent cell monolayers were scraped into hypotonic lysis buffer (10 mM Tris pH7.4, 1 mM KCl, 2 mM MgCl₂) at 4°C, dounce homogenized with 30 strokes, and the cell debris was removed by centrifugation at 3500 x g, 5 min. Membrane fractions were collected by centrifugation at 100,000 x g, 20 min, and the pellet was resuspended in hot Laemmli sample buffer with 2-mercaptoethanol. Expression of the HER4 polypeptide was detected by immunoblot analysis on solubilized cells or membrane preparations using HER2 immunoreagents generated to either a 19 amino acid region of the HER2 kinase domain, which coincidentally is identical to the HER4 sequence (residues 927-945), or to the C-terminal 14 residues of HER2, which share a stretch of 7 consecutive residues with a region near the C-terminus of HER4. On further amplification, HER4 was detected from solubilized cell extracts by immunoblot analysis with PY20 anti-phosphotyrosine antibody (ICN Biochemicals), presumably reflecting autoactivation and auto-phosphorylation of HER4 due to receptor aggregation resulting from abberantly high receptor density. More specifically, expression was detected by immunoblotting with a primary murine monoclonal antibody to HER2 (Neu-Ab3, Oncogene Science) diluted 1:50 in blotto (2.5% dry milk, 0.2% NP40 in PBS) using ¹²⁵I-goat anti-mouse Ig F(ab')₂ (Amersham, UK) diluted 1:500 in blotto as a second antibody. Alternatively, a sheep polyclonal antipeptide antibody against HER2 residues 929-947 (Cambridge Research Biochemicals, Valleystream, NY) was used as a primary immunoreagent diluted 1:100 in blotto with ¹²⁵I-Protein G (Amersham) diluted 1:200 in blotto as a second antibody. Filters were washed with blotto and exposed overnight on a phosphorimager (Molecular Dynamics).

7.2. RESULTS

CHO-K1 cells transfected with a vector encoding the complete human prototype HER4 polypeptide were selected for amplified expression in media containing increasing concentrations of methionine sulfoximine as outlined in Section 7.1., et seq., *supra*. Expression of HER4 was evaluated using the immunoassay described in Section 7.1.3., *supra*. Several transfected CHO-K1 cell clones stably expressing HER4 were isolated. One particular clone, CHO/HER4 21-2, was selected in media supplemented with 250 μ M MSX, and expresses high levels of HER4. CHO/HER4 21-2 cells have been deposited with the ATCC.

Recombinant HER4 expressed in CHO/HER4 cells migrated with an apparent Mr of 180,000, slightly less than HER2, whereas the parental CHO cells showed no cross-reactive bands (FIG. 7A). In addition, a 130 kDa band was also detected in the CHO/HER4 cells, and presumably represents a degradation product of the 180 kDa mature protein. CHO/HER4 cells were used to identify ligand specific binding and autophosphorylation of the HER4 tyrosine kinase (see Section 9., et seq., *infra*).

8. EXAMPLE: ASSAY FOR DETECTING EGFR-FAMILY LIGANDS

8.1. CELL LINES

A panel of four recombinant cell lines, each expressing a single member of the human EGFR-family, were generated for use in the tyrosine kinase stimulatory assay described in Section 8.2., below. The cell line CHO/HER4 3 was generated as described in Section 7.1.2, *supra*.

CHO/HER2 cells (clone 1-2500) were selected to express high levels of recombinant human p185^{erbB2} by dihydrofolate reductase-induced gene amplification in dhfr-deficient CHO cells. The HER2 expression

plasmid, cDNeu, was generated by insertion of a full length HER2 coding sequence into a modified pCDM8 (Invitrogen, San Diego, CA) expression vector (Seed and Aruffo, 1987, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 84: 3365-69) in which an expression cassette from pSV2DHFR (containing the murine dhfr cDNA driven by the SV40 early promoter) has been inserted at the pCDM8 vector's unique BamHI site. This construct drives
 5 HER2 expression from the CMV immediate-early promoter.

NRHER5 cells (Velu et al., 1987, Science 1408-10) were obtained from Dr. Hsing-Jien Kung (Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH). This murine cell line was clonally isolated from NR6 cells infected with a retrovirus stock carrying the human EGFR, and was found to have approximately 10^6 human EGFRs per cell.

10 The cell line 293/HER3 was selected for high level expression of p160^{erbB3}. The parental cell line, 293 human embryonic kidney cells, constitutively expresses adenovirus E1a and have low levels of EGFR expression. This line was established by cotransfection of linearized cHER3 (Plowman et al., 1990, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 87: 4905-09) and pMC1neoPolyA (neomycin selectable marker with an Herpes simplex thymidine kinase promoter, Stratagene), with selection in DMEM/F12 media containing 500µg/ml
 15 G418.

8.2. TYROSINE KINASE STIMULATION ASSAY

Cells were plated in 6-well tissue culture plates (Falcon), and allowed to attach at 37°C for 18-24 hr.
 20 Prior to the assay, the cells were changed to serum-free media for at least 1 hour. Cell monolayers were then incubated with the amounts of ligand preparations indicated in Section 7.3., below for 5 min at 37°C. Cells were then washed with PBS and solubilized on ice with 0.5 ml PBSTDS containing phosphatase inhibitors (10 mM NaHPO₄, 7.25, 150 mM NaCl, 1% Triton X-100, 0.5% deoxycholate, 0.1% SDS, 0.2% sodium azide, 1 mM NaF, 1 mM EGTA, 4 mM sodium orthovanadate, 1% aprotinin, 5 µg/ml leupeptin). Cell
 25 debris was removed by centrifugation (12000 x g, 15 min, 4°C) and the cleared supernatant reacted with 1 µg murine monoclonal antibody to phosphotyrosine (PY20, ICN Biochemicals, Cleveland, Ohio) for CHO/HER4 and 293/HER3 cells, or 1 µg murine monoclonal antibody to HER2 (Neu-Ab3, Oncogene Sciences) for CHO/HER2 cells, or 1 µg murine monoclonal antibody EGFR-1 to human EGFR (Amersham) for NRHER5 cells. Following a 1 hr incubation at 4°C, 30 µl of a 1:1 slurry (in PBSTDS) of anti-mouse IgG-
 30 agarose (for PY20 and Neu-Ab3 antibodies) or protein A-sepharose (for EGFR-R1 antibody) was added and the incubation was allowed to continue an additional 30 minutes. The beads were washed 3 times in PBSTDS and the complexes resolved by electrophoresis on reducing 7% SDS-polyacrylamide gels. The gels were transferred to nitrocellulose and blocked in TNET (10 mM Tris pH7.4, 75 mM NaCl, 0.1% Tween-20, 1 mM EDTA). PY20 antiphosphotyrosine antibody diluted 1:1000 in TNET was used as the primary
 35 antibody followed by ¹²⁵I-goat anti-mouse Ig F(ab')₂ diluted 1:500 in TNET. Blots were washed with TNET and exposed on a phosphorimager (Molecular Dynamics).

8.3. RESULTS

40 Several EGF-family member polypeptide and ligand preparations were tested for their ability to stimulate tyrosine phosphorylation of each of four EGFR-family receptors expressed in recombinant CHO cells using the tyrosine phosphorylation stimulation assay described in Section 8.2., above. The particular preparations tested for each of the four recombinant cell lines and the results obtained in the assay are tabulated below, and autoradiographs of some of these results are shown in FIG. 8.

TABLE III

PREPARATION	STIMULATION OF TYR PHOSPHORYLATION OF EGFR-FAMILY RECEPTORS			
	RECOMBINANT CELLS			
	CHO/HER4#3	CHO/HER2	NRHER5	293/HER3
EGF	-	-	+	-
AMPHIREGULIN	-	-	+	-
TGF- α	-	-	+	-
HB-EGF	-	-	+	-
FRACTION 17*	+	-	-	-
FRACTION 14*	-	-	-	-

* The identification of the HER4 tyrosine kinase stimulatory activity within the conditioned media of HepG2 cells and the isolation of these preparations is described in Section 9, *infra*.

The results indicate that EGF, AR, TGF- α , and HB-EGF, four related ligands which mediate their growth regulatory signals in part through interaction with EGFR, were able to stimulate tyrosine phosphorylation of EGFR expressed in recombinant NIH3T3 cells (for EGF, see FIG. 8C, lane 2), but not HER4, HER2, or HER3 expressed in recombinant CHO or 293 cells (FIG. 8A, B, D, lanes 2 and 3). Additionally, as discussed in more detail below, the assay identified a HepG2-derived preparation (fraction 17) as a HER4 ligand capable of specifically stimulating tyrosine phosphorylation of HER4 expressed in CHO/HER4 cells alone.

9. EXAMPLE: ISOLATION OF A HER4 LIGAND

9.1. MATERIALS AND METHODS

9.1.1. CELL DIFFERENTIATION ASSAY

For the identification of ligands specific for HER2, HER3 or HER4, the receptor expression profile of MDA-MB-453 cells offers an excellent indicator for morphologic differentiation inducing activity. This cell line is known to express HER2 and HER3, but contains no detectable EGFR. The results of the semi-quantitative PCR assays (Table III) indicated high level expression of HER4 in MDA-MB-453 cells. In addition, cDNA encoding the prototype HER4 polypeptide of the invention was first isolated from this cell line (Section 6., *supra*).

MDA-MB-453 cells (7500/well) were grown in 50 ml DMEM supplemented with 5% FBS and 1x essential amino acids. Cells were allowed to adhere to 96-well plates for 24 hr. Samples were diluted in the above medium, added to the cell monolayer in 50 ml final volume, and the incubation continued for an additional 3 days. Cells were then examined by inverted light microscopy for morphologic changes.

9.1.2. SOURCE CELLS

Serum free media from a panel of cultures human cancer cells were screened for growth regulatory activity on MDA-MB-453 cells. A human hepatocarcinoma cell line, HepG2, was identified as a source of a factor which induced dramatic morphologic differentiation of the MDA-MB-453 cells.

9.1.3. PURIFICATION OF HER4 LIGAND

The cell differentiation assay described in Section 10.1.1., *supra*, was used throughout the purification procedure to monitor the column fractions that induce morphological changes in MDA-MB-453 cells. For large-scale production of conditioned medium, HepG2 cells were cultured in DMEM containing 10% fetal bovine serum using Nunc cell factories. At about 70% confluence, cells were washed then incubated with serum-free DMEM. Conditioned medium (HepG2-CM) was collected 3 days later, and fresh serum-free medium added to the cells. Two additional harvests of HepG2-CM were collected per cell factory. The medium was centrifuged and stored at -20°C in the presence of 500 mM PMSF.

Ten litres of HepG2-CM were concentrated 16-fold using an Amicon ultrafiltration unit (10,000 molecular weight cutoff membrane), and subjected to sequential precipitation with 20% and 60% ammonium sulfate. After centrifugation at 15,000 x g, the supernatant was extensively dialyzed against PBS and passed through a DEAE-sepharose (Pharmacia) column pre-equilibrated with PBS. The flow-through fraction was then applied onto a 4 ml heparin-acrylic (Bio-Rad) column equilibrated with PBS. Differentiation inducing activity eluted from the heparin column between 0.4 and 0.8 M NaCl. Active heparin fractions were pooled, brought to 2.0 M ammonium sulfate, centrifuged at 12,000 x g for 5 min, and the resulting supernatant was loaded onto a phenyl-5PW column (8 x 75 mm, Waters). Bound proteins were eluted with a decreasing gradient from 2.0 M ammonium sulfate in 0.1 M Na₂HPO₄, pH 7.4 to 0.1 M Na₂HPO₄. Dialyzed fractions were assayed for tyrosine phosphorylation of MDA-MB-453 cells, essentially as described (Wen et al., 1992, Cell 69: 559-72), except PY20 was used as the primary antibody and horseradish peroxidase-conjugated goat F(ab')₂ anti-mouse Ig (Cappel) and chemiluminescence were used for detection. Phosphorylation signals were analyzed using the Molecular Dynamics personal densitometer.

9.2. RESULTS

Semi-purified HepG2-derived factor demonstrated a capacity to induce differentiation in MDA-MB-453 cells (FIG. 9). With reference to the micrographs shown in FIG. 9, untreated MDA-MB-453 cells are moderately adherent and show a rounded morphology (FIG. 9A). In contrast, the addition of semi-purified HepG2-derived factor induces these cells to display a noticeably flattened morphology with larger nuclei and increased cytoplasm (FIG. 9B and 9C). This HepG2-derived factor preparation also binds to heparin, a property which was utilized for purifying the activity.

On further purification, the HepG2-derived factor was found to elute from a phenyl hydrophobic interaction column at 1.0M ammonium sulfate (fractions 16 to 18). FIG. 9D shows the phenyl column elution profile. Tyrosine phosphorylation assays of the phenyl column fractions revealed that the same fractions found to induce differentiation of the human breast carcinoma cells are also able to stimulate tyrosine phosphorylation of a 185 K protein in MDA-MB-453 cells (FIG. 9E). In particular, fraction 16 induced a 4.5-fold increase in the phosphorylation signal compared to the baseline signal observed in unstimulated cells, as determined by densitometry analysis (FIG. 9F).

The phenyl fractions were also tested against the panel of cell lines which each overexpress a single member of the EGFR-family (Section 9.1., *supra*). Fraction 17 induced a significant and specific activation of the HER4 kinase (FIG. 8A, lane 4) without directly affecting the phosphorylation of HER2, EGFR, or HER3 (FIGS. 8B, 8C, and 8D, lane 4). Adjacent fraction 14 was used as a control and had no effect on the phosphorylation of any of the EGFR-family receptors (FIGS. 8A, B, C, D, lane 5). Further purification and analysis of the factor present in fraction 17 indicates that it is a glycoprotein of 40 to 45 kDa, approximately the same size as NDF and HRG. The HepG2-derived factor also has functional properties similar to NDF and HRG, inasmuch as it stimulates tyrosine phosphorylation of HER2/p185 in MDA-MB-453 cells, but not EGFR in NR5 cells, and induces morphologic differentiation of HER2 overexpressing human breast cancer cells.

Recently, several groups have reported the identification of specific ligands for HER2 (see Section 2., *supra*., including NDF and HRG- α). In contrast to these molecules, the HepG2-derived factor described herein failed to stimulate phosphorylation of HER2 in CHO/HER2 cells, but did stimulate phosphorylation of HER4 in CHO/HER4 cells. These findings are intriguing in view of the ability of the HepG2-derived factor to stimulate phosphorylation of MDA-MB-453 cells, a cell line known to overexpress HER2 and HER3 and the source from which HER4 was cloned. Since EGFR and HER2 have been shown to act synergistically, it is conceivable that HER4 may also interact with other EGFR-family members. In this connection, these results suggest that NDF may bind to HER4 in MDA-MB-453 cells resulting in the activation of HER2. The results described in Section 10., immediately below, provide evidence that NDF interacts directly with HER4, resulting in activation of HER2.

10. EXAMPLE: RECOMBINANT NDF-INDUCED, HER4 MEDIATED PHOSPHORYLATION OF HER2

Recombinant NDF was expressed in COS cells and tested for its activity on HER4 in an assay system essentially devoid of other known members of the EGFR-family, notably EGFR and HER2.

A full length rat NDF cDNA was isolated from normal rat kidney RNA and inserted into a cDM8-based expression vector to generate cNDF1.6. This construct was transiently expressed in COS cells, and conditioned cell supernatants were tested for NDF activity using the tyrosine kinase stimulation assay described in Section 8.2., *supra*. Supernatants from cNDF1.6 transfected cells upregulated tyrosine

phosphorylation in MDA-MB-453 cells relative to mock transfected COS media FIG. 10A. Phosphorylation peaked 10-15 minutes after addition on NDF.

The crude NDF supernatants were also tested for the ability to phosphorylate EGFR (NR5 cells), HER2 (CHO/HER2 1-2500 cells), and HER4 (CHO/HER4 21-2 cells). The NDF preparation had no effect on phosphorylation of EGFR, or HER2 containing cells, but induced a 2.4 to 4 fold increase in tyrosine phosphorylation of HER4 after 15 minutes incubation (see FIG. 10B). These findings provide preliminary evidence that NDF/HRG- α mediate their effects not through direct binding to HER2, but instead by means of a direct interaction with HER4. In cell lines expressing both HER2 and HER4, such as MDA-MB-453 cells and other breast carcinoma cells, binding of NDF to HER4 may stimulate HER2 either by heterodimer formation of these two related transmembrane receptors, or by intracellular crosstalk. Formal proof of the direct interaction between NDF and HER4 will require crosslinking of 125 I-NDF to CHO/HER4 cells and a detailed analysis of its binding characteristics.

11. EXAMPLE: CHROMOSOMAL MAPPING OF THE HER4 GENE

A HER4 cDNA probe corresponding to the 5' portion of the gene (nucleotide positions 34-1303) was used for *in situ* hybridization mapping of the HER4 gene. *In situ* hybridization to metaphase chromosomes from lymphocytes of two normal male donors was conducted using the HER4 probe labeled with 3 H to a specific activity of 2.6×10^7 cpm/ μ g as described (Marth et al, 1986, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 83:7400-04). The final probe concentration was 0.05 μ g/ μ l of hybridization mixture. Slides were exposed for one month. Chromosomes were identified by Q banding.

11.2 RESULTS

A total of 58 metaphase cells with autoradiographic grains were examined. Of the 124 hybridization sites scored, 38 (31%) were located on the distal portion of the long arm of chromosome 2 (FIG. 11). The greatest number of grains (21 grains) was located at band q33, with significant numbers of grains on bands q34 (10 grains) and q35 (7 grains). No significant hybridization on other human chromosomes was detected.

12. MICROORGANISM AND CELL DEPOSITS

The following microorganisms and cell lines have been deposited with the American Type Culture Collection, and have been assigned the following accession numbers:

Microorganism	Plasmid	Accession Number
<i>Escherichia coli</i> SCS-1	pBSHER4Y	69 131
(containing the complete human HER4 coding sequence)		

Cell Lines	Accession Number
CHO/HER4 21-2	CRL 11205

The present invention is not to be limited in scope by the microorganisms and cell lines deposited or the embodiments disclosed herein, which are intended as single illustrations of one aspect of the invention, and any which are functionally equivalent are within the scope of the invention. Indeed, various modifications of the invention, in addition to those shown and described herein, will become apparent to those skilled in the art from the foregoing description. Such modifications are intended to fall within the scope of the appended claims. All base pair and amino acid residue numbers and sizes given for polynucleotides and polypeptides are approximate and used for the purpose of description.

SEQUENCE LISTING

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(1) GENERAL INFORMATION:

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(ii) TITLE OF INVENTION: HER4 HUMAN RECEPTOR TYROSINE KINASE

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(iii) NUMBER OF SEQUENCES: 30

(iv) COMPUTER READABLE FORM:

- (A) MEDIUM TYPE: Floppy disk
- (B) COMPUTER: IBM PC compatible
- (C) OPERATING SYSTEM: PC-DOS/MS-DOS
- (D) SOFTWARE: PatentIn Release #1.0, Version #1.25

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:1:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 5501 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

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(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

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(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: CDS
- (B) LOCATION: 34..3961

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(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:1:

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	Tyr Leu Asn Thr Phe Ala Asn Thr Leu Gly Lys Ala Glu Tyr Leu Lys	
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	Asn Asn Ile Leu Ser Met Pro Glu Lys Ala Lys Lys Ala Phe Asp Asn	
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30	Pro Asp Tyr Trp Asn His Ser Leu Pro Pro Arg Ser Thr Leu Gln His	
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	CCA GAC TAC CTG CAG GAG TAC AGC ACA AAA TAT TTT TAT AAA CAG AAT	3846
	Pro Asp Tyr Leu Gln Glu Tyr Ser Thr Lys Tyr Phe Tyr Lys Gln Asn	
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:2:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 1308 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:2:

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 Tyr Val Ser Asp Cys Cys His Arg Glu Cys Ala Gly Gly Cys Ser Gly
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:3:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 5555 base pairs
 (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 (D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: CDS
 (B) LOCATION: 34..3210

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:3:

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:4:

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:5:

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 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 (D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

30 (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(ix) FEATURE:
 (A) NAME/KEY: CDS
 (B) LOCATION: 156..1782

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			185					190					195				
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	Ile Pro Pro Pro Ile Tyr Thr Ser Arg Ala Arg Ile Asp Ser Asn Arg	
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	Ser Val Pro Tyr Arg Ala Pro Thr Ser Thr Ile Pro Glu Ala Pro Val	
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	Thr Leu Arg Lys Pro Val Ala Pro His Val Gln Glu Asp Ser Ser Thr	
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	Gln Arg Tyr Ser Ala Asp Pro Thr Val Phe Ala Pro Glu Arg Ser Pro	
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30	Arg Gly Glu Leu Asp Glu Glu Gly Tyr Met Thr Pro Met Arg Asp Lys	
	375 380 385 390	
	CCC AAA CAA GAA TAC CTG AAT CCA GTG GAG GAG AAC CCT TTT GTT TCT	1373
	Pro Lys Gln Glu Tyr Leu Asn Pro Val Glu Glu Asn Pro Phe Val Ser	
	395 400 405	
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	Arg Arg Lys Asn Gly Asp Leu Gln Ala Leu Asp Asn Pro Glu Tyr His	
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40	Asn Ala Ser Asn Gly Pro Pro Lys Ala Glu Asp Glu Tyr Val Asn Glu	
	425 430 435	
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	Gln His Pro Asp Tyr Leu Gln Glu Tyr Ser Thr Lys Tyr Phe Tyr Lys	
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	Gln Asn Gly Arg Ile Arg Pro Ile Val Ala Glu Asn Pro Glu Tyr Leu	
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	TCT GAG TTC TCC CTG AAG CCA GGC ACT GTG CTG CCG CCT CCA CCT TAC	1757
	Ser Glu Phe Ser Leu Lys Pro Gly Thr Val Leu Pro Pro Pro Pro Tyr	
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15	AGA CAC CGG AAT ACT GTG GTG TAAGCTCAGT TGTGGTTTTT TAGGTGGAGA	1808
	Arg His Arg Asn Thr Val Val	
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	TACATTTTTT AACATTTTTT TTTCTCCATA AATGACACTA CTTGATAGGC CGTTGGTTGT	2708
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 10 AGTAGAAGGT AACTCTTTCG ACATAAATTG GTATAATAAA AAGAAAAACA CAAACATTCA 3248
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15 (2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:6:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 541 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

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(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:6:

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 Gly Ser Gln Leu Leu Leu Asn Trp Cys Val Gln Ile Ala Lys Gly Met
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 35 Met Tyr Leu Glu Glu Arg Arg Leu Val His Arg Asp Leu Ala Ala Arg
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 Asn Val Leu Val Lys Ser Pro Asn His Val Lys Ile Thr Asp Phe Gly
 85 90 95
 40 Leu Ala Arg Leu Leu Glu Gly Asp Glu Lys Glu Tyr Asn Ala Asp Gly
 100 105 110
 Gly Lys Met Pro Ile Lys Trp Met Ala Leu Glu Cys Ile His Tyr Arg
 115 120 125
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 145 150 155 160

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Glu Ile Pro Asp Leu Leu Glu Lys Gly Glu Arg Leu Pro Gln Pro Pro
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 5 Ile Cys Thr Ile Asp Val Tyr Met Val Met Val Lys Cys Trp Met Ile
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 195 200 205
 10 Arg Met Ala Arg Asp Pro Gln Arg Tyr Leu Val Ile Gln Gly Asp Asp
 210 215 220
 Arg Met Lys Leu Pro Ser Pro Asn Asp Ser Lys Phe Phe Gln Asn Leu
 225 230 235 240
 15 Leu Asp Glu Glu Asp Leu Glu Asp Met Met Asp Ala Glu Glu Tyr Leu
 245 250 255
 Val Pro Gln Ala Phe Asn Ile Pro Pro Pro Ile Tyr Thr Ser Arg Ala
 260 265 270
 20 Arg Ile Asp Ser Asn Arg Ser Glu Ile Gly His Ser Pro Pro Pro Ala
 275 280 285
 Tyr Thr Pro Met Ser Gly Asn Gln Phe Val Tyr Arg Asp Gly Gly Phe
 290 295 300
 25 Ala Ala Glu Gln Gly Val Ser Val Pro Tyr Arg Ala Pro Thr Ser Thr
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 Ile Pro Glu Ala Pro Val Ala Gln Gly Ala Thr Ala Glu Ile Phe Asp
 325 330 335
 30 Asp Ser Cys Cys Asn Gly Thr Leu Arg Lys Pro Val Ala Pro His Val
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 Gln Glu Asp Ser Ser Thr Gln Arg Tyr Ser Ala Asp Pro Thr Val Phe
 355 360 365
 35 Ala Pro Glu Arg Ser Pro Arg Gly Glu Leu Asp Glu Glu Gly Tyr Met
 370 375 380
 Thr Pro Met Arg Asp Lys Pro Lys Gln Glu Tyr Leu Asn Pro Val Glu
 385 390 395 400
 Glu Asn Pro Phe Val Ser Arg Arg Lys Asn Gly Asp Leu Gln Ala Leu
 405 410 415
 45 Asp Asn Pro Glu Tyr His Asn Ala Ser Asn Gly Pro Pro Lys Ala Glu
 420 425 430
 Asp Glu Tyr Val Asn Glu Pro Leu Tyr Leu Asn Thr Phe Ala Asn Thr
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 50 Leu Gly Lys Ala Glu Tyr Leu Lys Asn Asn Ile Leu Ser Met Pro Glu
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Lys Ala Lys Lys Ala Phe Asp Asn Pro Asp Tyr Trp Asn His Ser Leu
465 470 475 480

Pro Pro Arg Ser Thr Leu Gln His Pro Asp Tyr Leu Gln Glu Tyr Ser
485 490 495

Thr Lys Tyr Phe Tyr Lys Gln Asn Gly Arg Ile Arg Pro Ile Val Ala
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Glu Asn Pro Glu Tyr Leu Ser Glu Phe Ser Leu Lys Pro Gly Thr Val
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Leu Pro Pro Pro Pro Tyr Arg His Arg Asn Thr Val Val
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:7:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 1210 amino acids

(B) TYPE: amino acid

(C) STRANDEDNESS: unknown

(D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

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Leu Glu Ile Thr Tyr Val Gln Arg Asn Tyr Asp Leu Ser Phe Leu Lys
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Thr Ile Gln Glu Val Ala Gly Tyr Val Leu Ile Ala Leu Asn Thr Val
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Glu Arg Ile Pro Leu Glu Asn Leu Gln Ile Ile Arg Gly Asn Met Tyr
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Tyr Glu Asn Ser Tyr Ala Leu Ala Val Leu Ser Asn Tyr Asp Ala Asn
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Lys Thr Gly Leu Lys Glu Leu Pro Met Arg Asn Leu Gln Glu Ile Leu
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10	Ser	Cys	Pro	Asn	Gly	Ser	Cys	Trp	Gly	Ala	Gly	Glu	Glu	Asn	Cys	Gln	
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 50 Lys Val Lys Ile Pro Val Ala Ile Lys Glu Leu Arg Glu Ala Thr Ser
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 10 Tyr Val Arg Glu His Lys Asp Asn Ile Gly Ser Gln Tyr Leu Leu Asn
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 15 Leu Val His Arg Asp Leu Ala Ala Arg Asn Val Leu Val Lys Thr Pro
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 Met Ala Leu Glu Ser Ile Leu His Arg Ile Tyr Thr His Gln Ser Asp
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 930 935 940
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:8:

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 (A) LENGTH: 1255 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: unknown
 (D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

35 (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:8:

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 45 Leu Arg Leu Pro Ala Ser Pro Glu Thr His Leu Asp Met Leu Arg His
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 Leu Tyr Gln Gly Cys Gln Val Val Gln Gly Asn Leu Glu Leu Thr Tyr
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					85					90					95		
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Lys Ile Phe Gly Ser Leu Ala Phe Leu Pro Glu Ser Phe Asp Gly Asp
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 Glu Thr Leu Glu Glu Ile Thr Gly Tyr Leu Tyr Ile Ser Ala Trp Pro
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 10 Asp Ser Leu Pro Asp Leu Ser Val Phe Gln Asn Leu Gln Val Ile Arg
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 30 Arg Val Leu Gln Gly Leu Pro Arg Glu Tyr Val Asn Ala Arg His Cys
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:9:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 1342 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: unknown
 (D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:9:

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:10:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
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 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS: unknown
 (D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

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(B) TYPE: amino acid

(C) STRANDEDNESS: unknown

(D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:11:

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- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: unknown
- (D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

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- (A) LENGTH: 6 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: unknown
- (D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:13:

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:14:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 20 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:14:

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(A) LENGTH: 23 base pairs

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10 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single

(D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

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20 (C) STRANDEDNESS: single

(D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

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(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:16:

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(B) TYPE: nucleic acid

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(D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

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(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:17:

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(D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

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(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:18:

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(D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:19:

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:20:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 18 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:20:

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:21:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 20 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:21:

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:22:

- 5 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
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(B) TYPE: amino acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: unknown
(D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

10 (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:22:

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:23:

- 20 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 8 amino acids
(B) TYPE: amino acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: unknown
(D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

25 (ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:23:

30 His Val Lys Ile Thr Asp Phe Gly
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:24:

- 35 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 7 amino acids
(B) TYPE: amino acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: unknown
(D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:24:

40 Val Tyr Met Ile Ile Leu Lys
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:25:

- 45 (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
(A) LENGTH: 6 amino acids

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- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: unknown
- (D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:25:

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:26:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 8 amino acids
 - (B) TYPE: amino acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: unknown
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:26:

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:27:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 6 amino acids
 - (B) TYPE: amino acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: unknown
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:27:

Cys Trp Met Ile Asp Pro
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:28:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 - (A) LENGTH: 35 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:28:

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:29:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 24 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:29:

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:30:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 25 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: unknown

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:30:

GACCATGACC ATGTAAACGT CAATA

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Claims

1. A recombinant polynucleotide comprising a sequence of at least about 200 nucleotides having greater than 80 % homology to a contiguous portion of the HER4 nucleotide sequence depicted in FIG. 1 or its complement.
2. The recombinant polynucleotide of claim 1 comprising a sequence of nucleotides encoding at least about 70 contiguous amino acids within the HER4 amino acid sequence depicted in FIG. 1.
3. The recombinant polynucleotide of claim 1 comprising a contiguous sequence of at least about 200 nucleotides within the HER4 nucleotide coding sequence depicted in FIG. 1 or its complement.
4. The recombinant polynucleotide of claim 1 comprising the HER4 nucleotide coding sequence depicted in FIG. 1 or its complement.
5. A recombinant polynucleotide which encodes a polypeptide having structural characteristics equivalent to that of HER4, which polynucleotide is obtained by single or multiple base addition, deletion and/or substitution in a nucleotide sequence of one of the claims 1 to 4, or which is obtained by selective hybridization with a nucleotide sequence of one of the claims 1 to 4.
6. A recombinant polynucleotide according to one of the claims 1 to 5 which is a DNA polynucleotide.
7. A recombinant polynucleotide according to one of the claims 1 to 5 which is a RNA polynucleotide.

8. An assay kit comprising a recombinant polynucleotide according to one of the claims 1 to 5 to which a detectable label has been added.
9. A polymerase chain reaction (PCR) kit comprising a pair of primers capable of priming cDNA synthesis
5 in a PCR reaction, wherein each primer is a polynucleotide according to claim 6.
10. The PCR kit according to claim 9 further comprising a polynucleotide probe capable of hybridizing to a region of the HER4 gene between and not including the nucleotide sequences to which the primers hybridize.
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11. A polypeptide comprising a sequence of at least about 80 amino acids having greater than 90 % identity to a contiguous portion of the HER4 amino acid sequence depicted in FIG. 1.
12. A HER4 polypeptide comprising
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 - the amino acid sequence depicted in FIG. 1 from amino acid residues 1 through 1308, or
 - the amino acid sequence depicted in FIG. 1 from amino acid residues 26 through 1308; or
 - the amino acid sequence depicted in FIG. 1 from amino acid residues 1 through 1045; or
 - the amino acid sequence depicted in FIG. 1 from amino acid residues 26 through 1045; or
 - the amino acid sequence depicted in FIG. 2A, or
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 - the amino acid sequence depicted in FIG. 1 from amino acid residues 772 through 1308; or
 - the amino acid sequence depicted in FIG. 2B.
13. A polypeptide having structural and/or functional features equivalent to HER4, obtainable by single or multiple amino acid addition, deletion and/or substitution in a sequence of one of the claims 11 or 12.
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14. An antibody capable of inhibiting the interaction of a soluble polypeptide and human HER4.
15. An antibody according to claim 14 wherein the soluble polypeptide is a heregulin.
- 30 16. An antibody capable of
 - a) stimulating HER4 tyrosine autophosphorylation; or
 - b) inducing a HER4-mediated signal in a cell, which signal results in modulation of growth and/or differentiation of the cell; or
 - c) inhibiting HepG2 fraction 17-stimulated tyrosine phosphorylation of HER4 expressed in
35 CHO/HER4 21-2 cells as deposited with the ATCC (accession number CRL 11205).
17. An antibody which immunospecifically binds to human HER4.
18. An antibody according to claim 17 which
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 - a) resides on the cell surface after binding to HER4; or
 - b) is internalized into the cell after binding to HER4; or
 - c) immunospecifically binds to human HER4 expressed in CHO/HER4 21-2 cells as deposited with the ATCC (accession number CRL 11205); or
 - d) neutralizes HER4 biological activity; or
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 - e) is conjugated to a drug or toxin; or
 - f) is radiolabeled.
19. Plasmid pBSHER4Y as deposited with the ATCC and having the accession number ATCC 69131.
- 50 20. A recombinant vector comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding a polypeptide according to one of the claims 11 to 13.
21. A host cell transfected with a recombinant vector according to claim 20.
- 55 22. A recombinant vector comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding a polypeptide according to one of the claims 11 to 13 wherein the coding sequence is operably linked to a control sequence which is capable of directing the expression of the coding sequence in a host cell transfected therewith.

23. A host cell transfected with a recombinant vector according to claim 22.

24. Cell line CHO/HER4 21-2 as deposited with the ATCC and having the accession number CRL 11205.

5 25. An assay for detecting the presence of a HER4 ligand in a sample comprising:
(a) applying the sample to cells which have been engineered to overexpress HER4; and
(b) detecting an ability of the ligand to affect an activity mediated by HER4.

10 26. The method according to claim 25, wherein the cells are CHO/HER4 21-2 cells as deposited with the ATCC and having the accession number CRL 11205.

27. The method according to claim 25, wherein the activity detected is HER4 tyrosine phosphorylation, or morphologic differentiation.

15 28. A ligand for HER4 comprising a polypeptide which binds to HER4, stimulates tyrosine phosphorylation of HER4, and affects a biological activity mediated by HER4.

29. A ligand according to claim 28 which is capable of inducing morphological differentiation when added to cultured MDA-MB-453 cells; and/or which is obtained from cultured HepG2 cell conditioned media.

20 30. An immunoassay for detecting HER4 comprising:
a) providing an antibody according to claim 17 or 18;
b) incubating a biological sample with the antibody under conditions which allow for the binding of the antibody to HER4; and
25 c) determining the amount of antibody present as a HER4-antibody complex.

31. The use of at least one antibody according to one of the claims 17 or 18 for preparing a pharmaceutical composition for the in vivo delivery of a drug or toxin to cells expressing HER4.

30 32. The use of claim 31, which comprises conjugating at least one antibody according to claim 17 or 18, or an active fragment thereof, to the drug or toxin, for delivering the resulting conjugate to an individual by using a formulation, dose, and route of administration such that the conjugate binds to HER4.

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HER4 cDNA

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1      1      MetLysProAlaThrGlyLeuTrpValTrp ValSerLeuLeuValAlaAlaGlyThr
1      1      AATTGTCAGCACGGGATCTGAGACTTCCAAAAA ATGAAGCCGGCGACAGGACTTTGGGTCTGG GTGAGCCTTCTCGTGGCGCGGGGACC

20     Val GlnProSerAspSerGlnSerValCysAla GlyThrGluAsnLysLeuSerSerLeuSer AspLeuGluGlnGlnTyrArgAlaLeu
91     GTC CAGCCCAGCGATTCTCAGTCAGTGTGTGCA GGAACGGAGATAAACTGAGCTCTCTCTCT GACCTGGAAACAGCAGTACCGAGCCTTG

50     Arg LysTyrTyrGluAsnCysGluValValMet GlyAsnLeuGluIleThrSerIleGluHis AsnArgAspLeuSerPheLeuArgSer
181    CGC AAGTACTATGAAACTGTGAGTTGTCTATG GGCAACCTGGAGATAACCCAGCATTGAGCAC AACCGGGACCTCTCCTTCTCTGCGGTCT

80     Val ArgGluValThrGlyTyrValLeuValAla LeuAsnGlnPheArgTyrLeuProLeuGlu AsnLeuArgIleIleArgGlyThrLys
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290    Val LysLysCysProHisAsnPheValValAsp SerSerSerCysValArgAlaCysProSer SerLysMetGluValGluGluAsnGly
901    GTC AAGAAATGTCACATAACTTTGTGGTAGAT TCCAGTCTTGTGCGCTGCTGCCCTAGT TCCAAGATGGAAGTAGAAGAAAAATGG

320    Ile LysMetCysLysProCysThrAspIleCys ProLysAlaCysAspGlyIleGlyThrGly SerLeuMetSerAlaGlnThrValAsp
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Figure 1

350 Ser SerAsnIleAspLysPheIleAsnCysThr LysIleAsnGlyAsnLeuIlePheLeuVal ThrGlyIleHisGlyAspProTyrAsn
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 410 Asn MetThrAspPheSerValPheSerAsnLeu ValThrIleGlyArgValLeuTyrSer GlyLeuSerLeuLeuIleLeuLysGln
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 440 Gln GlyIleThrSerLeuGlnPheGlnSerLeu LysGluIleSerAlaGlyAsnIleTyrIle ThrAspAsnSerAsnLeuCysTyrTyr
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 470 His ThrIleAsnTrpThrThrLeuPheSerThr IleAsnGlnArgIleValIleArgAspAsn ArgLysAlaGluAsnCysThrAlaGlu
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 620 Asn CysThrGlnGlyCysAsnGlyProThrSer HisAspCysIleTyrTyrProTrpThrGly HisSerThrLeuProGlnHisAlaArg
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 650 Thr ProLeuIleAlaAlaGlyValIleGlyGly LeuPheIleLeuValIleValGlyLeuThr PheAlaValTyrValArgArgLysSer
 1981 ACT CCCCTGATTGCAGCTGGAGTAATTTGGTGG CTCTTCATTTCTGGTCATTTGTGGTCTGACA TTTGTCTGTTTATGTTAGAGGAAGAGC
 680 Ile LysLysLysArgAlaLeuArgArgPheLeu GluThrGluLeuValGluProLeuThrPro SerGlyThrAlaProAsnGlnAlaGln
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710 Leu ArgIleLeuLysGluThrGluLeuLysArg VallysValLeuGlySerGlyAlaPheGly ThrValTyrLysGlyIleTrpValPro
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 1070 Gly PheAlaAlaGluGlnGlyValSerValPro TyrArgAlaProThrSerThrIleProGlu AlaProValAlaGlnGlyAlaThrAla
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 1100 Glu IlePheAspAspSerCysAsnGlyThr LeuArgLysProValAlaProHisValGln GluAspSerSerThrGlnArgTyrSer
 3331 GAG ATTTTGTGATGACTCCTGCTGTAAATGGCACC CTACGCAAGCCAGTGGCACCCTCATGTCCAA GAGGACAGTAGTACCCAGAGGTACAGT

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Figure 2A

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 890 Glu CysIleHisTyrArgLysPheThrHisGln SerAspValTrpSerTyrGlyValThrIle TrpGluLeuMetThrPheGlyGlyLys
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 920 Pro TyrAspGlyIleProThrArgGluIlePro AspLeuLeuGluLysGlyGluArgLeuPro GlnProProIleCysThrIleAspVal
 2791 CCC TATGATGGAATTCCACCGCGAGAAATCCCT GATTTATTAGAGAAAGGAGAACGTTTGCTT CAGCCTCCCATCTGCACATATGACGTT
 950 Tyr MetValMetVallysCysTrpMetIleAsp AlaAspSerArgProLysPheLysGluLeu AlaAlaGluPheSerArgMetAlaArg
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 980 Asp ProGlnArgTyrLeuValIleGlnGlyAsp AspArgMetLysLeuProSerProAsnAsp SerLysPhePheGlnAsnLeuLeuAsp
 2971 GAC CCTCAAAGATACCTAGTTATTTCAGGGTGAT GATCGTATGAAGCTTCCCAGTCCAAATGAC AGCAAGTTCTTTTCAGAAATCTCTTGGAT
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Figure 2A

(continued)

HER4 N-terminal truncated with AP domain

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 258 GGCTGCCTGTGGAGTATGTCCACGAGCAC AAGGATAAACATTTGGATCACAACTGCTGCTT AACTGGTGTGCCAGATAGCTAAGGGAATG

 61 MetTyrLeuGluGluArgArgLeuValHis ArgAspLeuAlaAlaArgAsnValLeuVal LysSerProAsnHisValLysIleThrAsp
 348 ATGTACCTGGAGAGAAAGACGACTCGTTTCAT CGGGATTGGCAGCCCGTAATGTCTTAGTG AAATCTCCAAACCATGTGAAAAATCACAGAT

 91 PheGlyLeuAlaArgLeuLeuGluGlyAsp GluLysGluTyrAsnAlaAspGlyGlyLys MetProIleLysTyrMetAlaLeuGluCys
 438 TTTGGGCTAGCCAGACTCTTTGGAAGGAGAT GAAAAGAGGTACAATGCTGATGGAGGAAG ATGCCAATTAAATGGATGGCTCTGGAGTGT

 121 IleHisTyrArgLysPheThrHisGlnSer AspValTyrSerTyrGlyValThrIleTyr GluLeuMetThrPheGlyGlyLysProTyr
 528 ATACATTACAGGAAATTCACCCATCAGAGT GACGTTTGGAGCTATGGAGTTACTATATGG GAACGTGATGACCTTTGGAGGAAAACCTAT

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 181 ValMetValLysCysTrpMetIleAspAla AspSerArgProLysPheLysGluLeuAla AlaGluPheSerArgMetAlaArgAspPro
 708 GTCATGGTCAAATGTTGGATGATTGATGCT GACAGTAGACCTAAATTTAAGGAACCTGGCT GCTGAGTTTTCAAGGATGGCTCGAGACCCCT

 211 GlnArgTyrLeuValIleGlnGlyAspAsp ArgMetLysLeuProSerProAsnAspSer LysPhePheGlnAsnLeuLeuAspGluGlu
 798 CAAAGATACCTAGTTATTTCAGGGTGATGAT CGTATGAAGCTTCCAGTCCCAATGACAGC AAGTTCTTTTCAGAAATCTCTTGGATGAAGAG

 241 AspLeuGluAspMetMetAspAlaGluGlu TyrLeuValProGlnAlaPheAsnIlePro ProProIleTyrThrSerArgAlaArgIle
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 271 AspSerAsnArgSerGluIleGlyHisSer ProProProAlaTyrThrProMetSerGly AsnGlnPheValTyrArgAspGlyGlyPhe
 978 GACTCGAATAGGAGTGAATTTGGACACAGC CCTCCTCCTGCCTACACCCCATGTTCAGGA AACCAGTTTGTATACCGAGATGGAGGTTTT

 301 AlaAlaGluGlnGlyValSerValProTyr ArgAlaProThrSerThrIleProGluAla ProValAlaGlnGlyAlaThrAlaGluIle
 1068 GCTGTGAACAAGGAGTGTCTGTGCCCCCTAC AGAGCCCCAACTAGACACAAATTCAGAGCT CCTGTGGCACAGGGTGCTACTGCTGAGATT

Figure 2B

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HER4
HER4 with alternate 3'-end without Autophosphorylation domain

MKPATGLWVWVSLVAAGTVQPSDSQSV CAGTENKLSSLS DLEQQYRALRKYYENCEVVM	60
::	
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::	
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::	
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::	
NGSSGCGRCHKSCTGR CWGPTENHCQTLTRTVCAEQCDGR CYGPYVSDCCHRECAGGCSG	240
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::	
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::	
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::	
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::	
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::	
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Figure 3A

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.....	
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.....	
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.....	
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.....	
VRLLGVCLSPTIQLVTQLMPHGCLLEYVHEHKDNIGSQLLLNWCVQIAKGMMYLEERRLV	840
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.....	
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.....	
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.....	
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.....	
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EYVNEPLYLNTFANTLGKAEYLNKNNILSMPEKAKKAFDNPDYWNHSLPPRSTLQHPDYLO	1260
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Aligned 1058, Matches 1046, Mismatches 12, Score 132, Homology 98%

Figure 3A
(continued)

HER4 N-terminal truncated with autophosphorylation domain

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ADSRPKFKELAAEF SRMARDPQRYLVIQGDDRMKLPSPNDSKFFQNLLDEEDLEDMMDAE 1020

EYLVPQAFNIPPIYTSRARIDSNRSEIGHSPPPAYTPMSGNQFVYRDGGFAAEQGVSVP 1080

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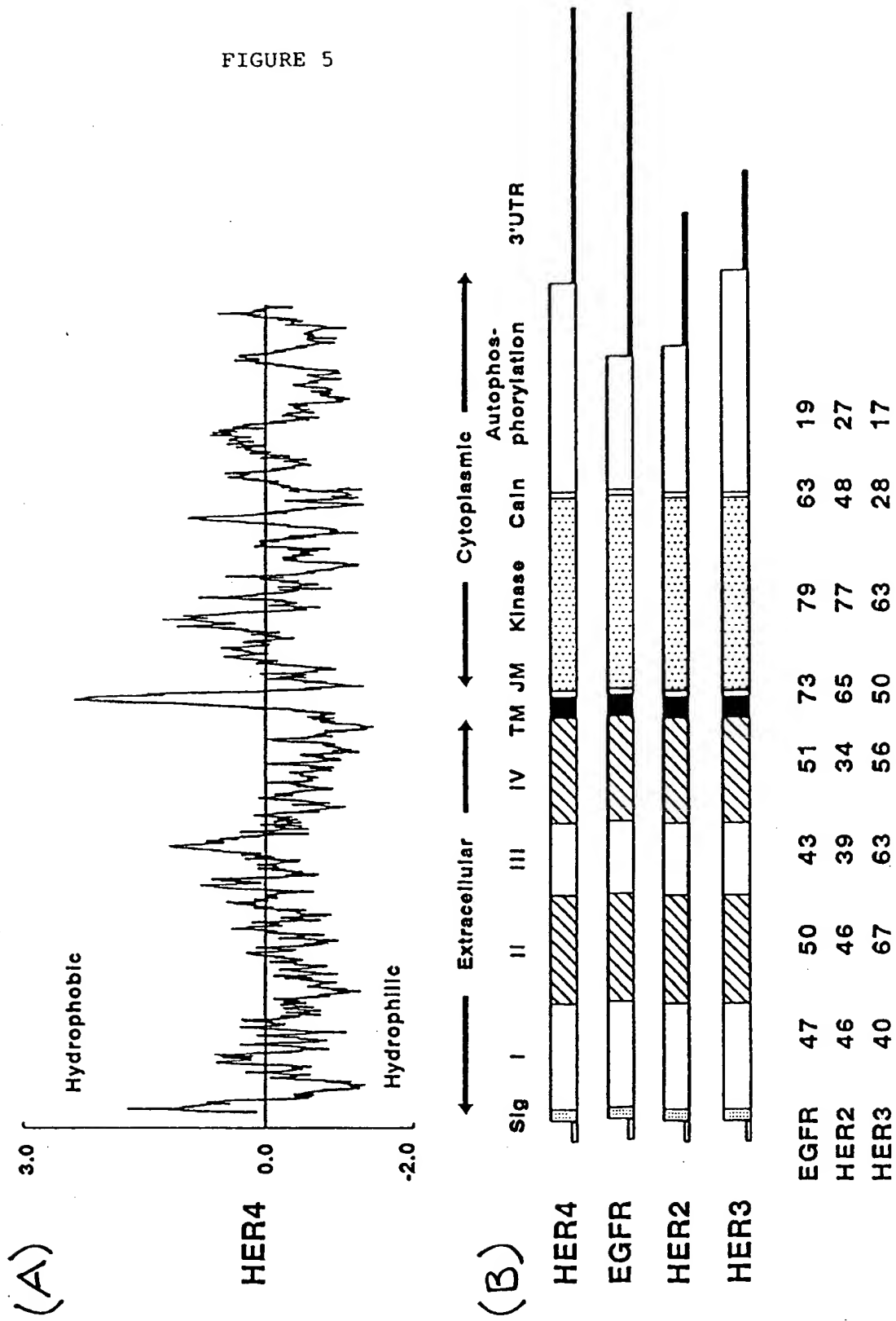
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Figure 4

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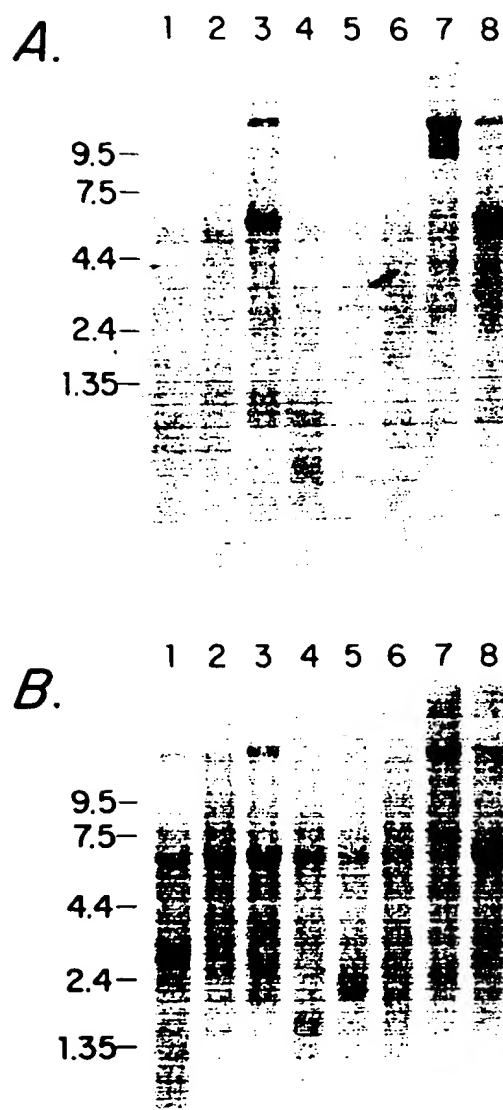


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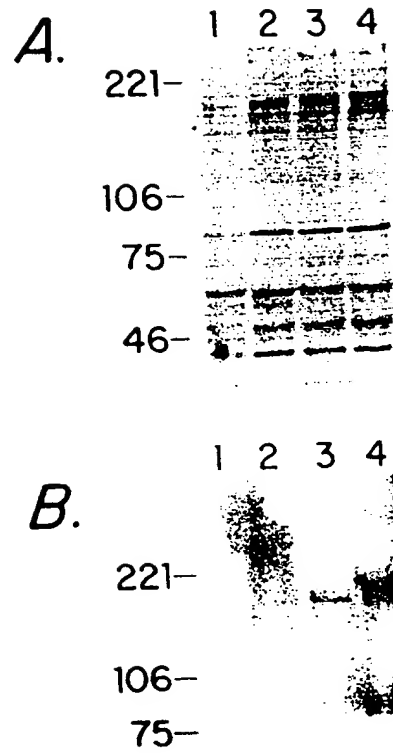


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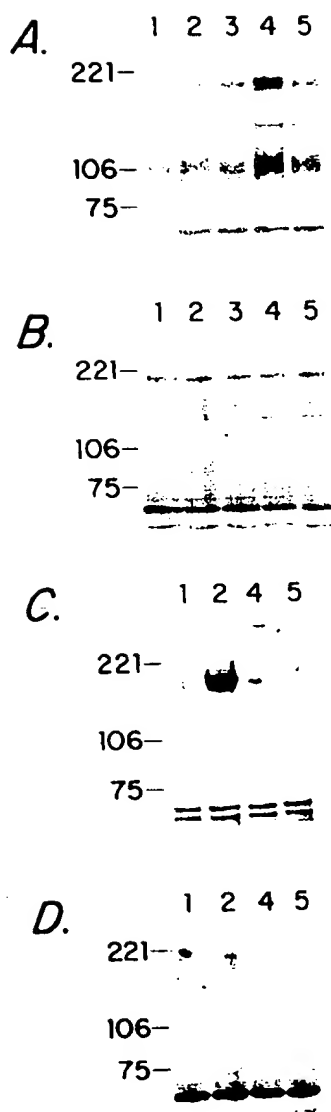


FIGURE 8

Biological and Biochemical Properties of the MDA-MB-453-cell Differentiation Activity

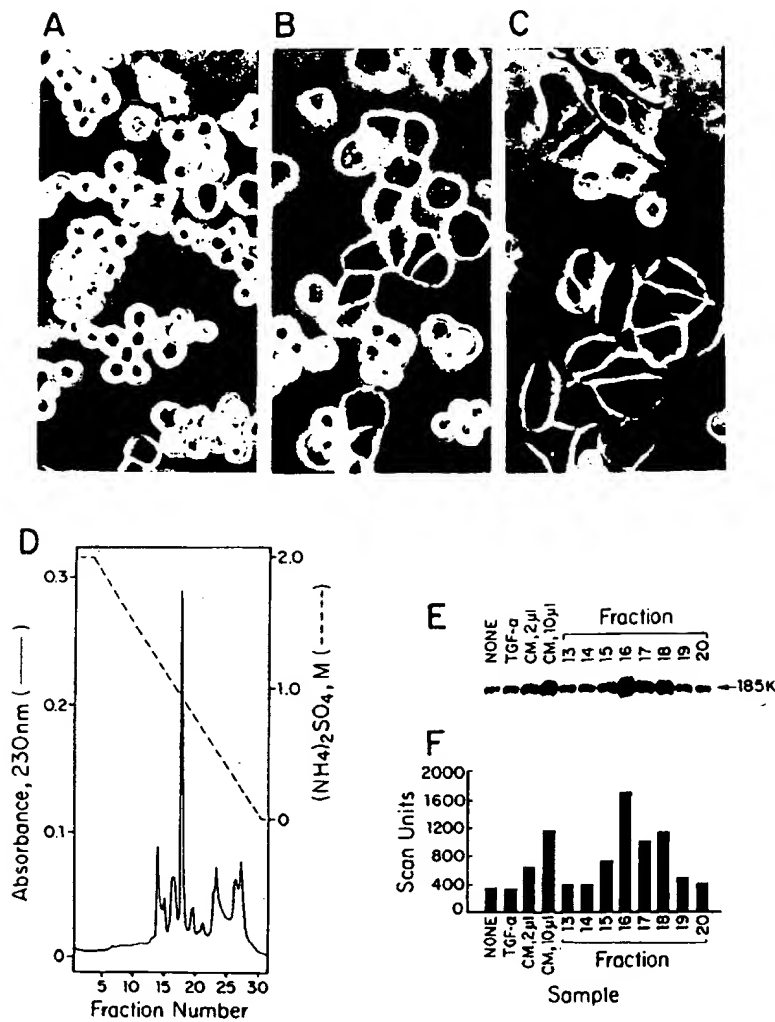


FIGURE 9



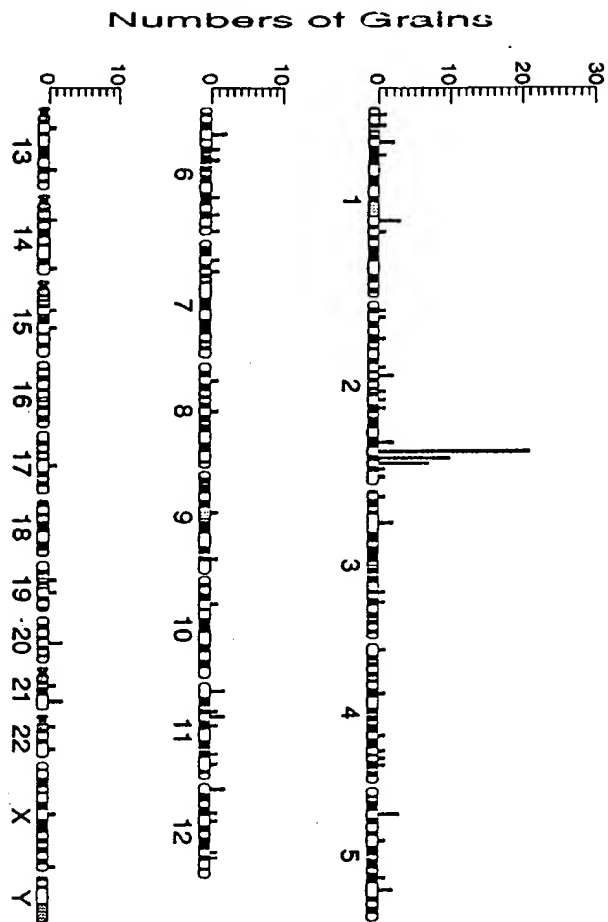
FIGURE 10A



FIGURE 10B

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b

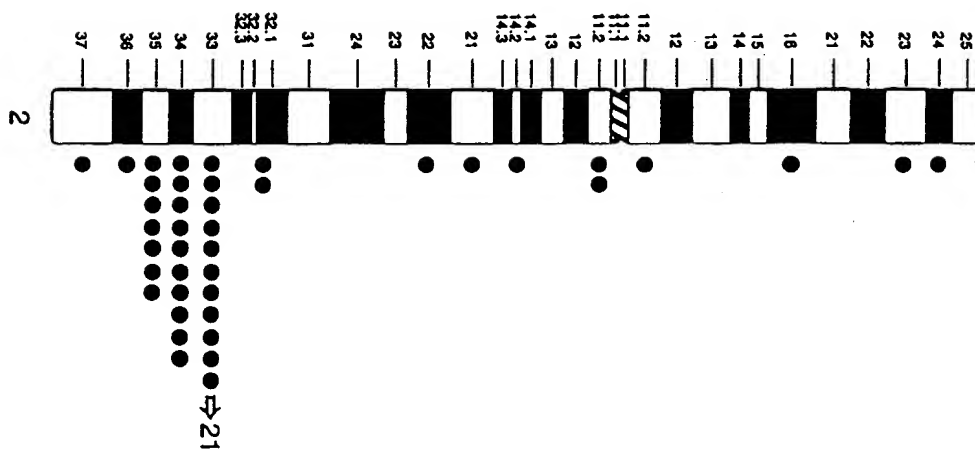


Figure 11

HER4-Ig

HER4 extracellular domain-human Ig fusion construct

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 GNLEITSIEHN**RDL**SFLRSVREVTGYVL**VALNQ**FRYLPLEN**LRIIR**GTKLYEDRYALA**IF**
 LNYRKDGN**FGLQELGL**KNL**TEIL**NGGVYVDQ**NKF**LCYAD**TIHWQ**DIVRNPWPS**NLT**LVST
 NGSSG**CGRCHK**SCTGRCWGPTENHC**QTL**TRTVCAEQ**CDGRCY**GPYVSDC**CHRE**CAGGCSG
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 KINGNL**IF**LV**TGIH**GDPYNAIEAID**PEK**LN**VFTV**REIT**GF**LN**IQSW**PPN**MTDF**SV**FSNL**
 VTIG**GRV**LY**SGLS**LL**LILK**Q**QGI**TS**LQFQ**SLKEISAGNIYIT**DNS**NLCY**YHTIN**WTT**LFST**
 INQRIVIR**DN**RKAENCTAEGMVCN**HLCSSD**GCWGPGPD**QCL**SCRRFSRGRICIESCN**LYD**
 GEFREFENG**SIC**VECD**PQCE**KMEDGL**LTCH**GPGPDNCTKCSHF**KDGP**NCVEKCPD**GLQGA**
 NSFIFKYAD**PDRE**CH**PNCTQ**GCNGPTSHDCI**YYP**WTGHSTLPQ**DPV**KVKALEGF**PRL**
 VGP**DF**FGCAEPANT**FLD**PEEPKSCDK**TH**TCPPCPAPELLGGPSV**FLFP**PKPKD**TL**MISRT
 PEVTCVVVDV**SHED**PEVKFNWYVDGVEV**HVAK**TKPREEQYNSTYRVVSV**LT**VL**HQD**WLNG
 KEYKCKVSN**KALPA**PIEK**TI**SKAKG**QPRE**QVY**TLPP**SRDELTK**NQV**SLTCLVKG**FY**PSD
 IAVEWESNG**Q**PENNYKT**TPP**VLDSDGSFFLYSK**LTV**DKSRW**QQGN**VFSCSV**MHEA**LHNHY
 TQKSLSLSPGK

Bold = Signal Sequence

= Immunoglobulin domain

Lower case = HER4 ECD

Figure 12



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